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## Beal Plantation in Grayling area has historical, educational importance

by Eric Gaertner  
News Editor

It happened more than 100 years ago, but the trees that were planted by Professor William James Beal in Grayling are probably even more important today than the professor realized when he originally planted them.

The historical and educational aspects of the Beal Plantation as it is today were discussed by eight interested persons on Wednesday, April 16 at the Huron Pines RC&D office. The persons in attendance ranged from local officials to state Department of Natural Resources and other agency officials.

The Beal Plantation is located in the City of Grayling limits in the Grayling Industrial Park. The trees in the unique site were planted on May 23, 1888 under the supervision of Professor Beal of the Michigan Agricultural College (changed to Michigan State University).

The site has been basically undisturbed over the 100-plus years. This makes the plantation very important of forestry officials, because most of these types of plantations have been since destroyed or are no longer owned by state government.

Current Michigan State University Professor Frank Telewski, one of those interested in the plantation, has said that this site is so unique that it may be the only one in the entire country where reforestation has been so well documented and preserved.

The officials at the April 16 meeting mentioned that the plantation was not even considered very important until recently. Most did not even know it existed. The officials called it "luck" that the plantation still exists and is still state land.

Beal originally established the plantation so researchers could see how well various types of trees and shrubs would fare on the dry, sandy soils so common to central northern Michigan. Since it was started for this reason, the records of the initial plantings can be compared to the current status of the trees.

The study and documentation of the trees will be the responsibility of Telewski and a graduate student. The plan is to have the student and professor go through the plantation and get an inventory of the trees this summer.

The purpose of the state and local officials is to do a small development of the site to protect the plantation and to make it available for interested

persons to view. The development includes a parking location and an interpretive trail.

A display was also on hand at the meeting. The display includes photos of the plantation from the early years to more current photos and a description of the Beal Plantation. The idea is to use the display at forestry and other types of shows.

The statement at the top of the

display reads, "The Beginnings of Silviculture in Michigan. The Test Plantations of Professor W.J. Beal."

The first program it was displayed at was the Society of American Foresters. Susan Thiel, Grayling DNR Forest Management Division officer, was at the show and said there were a lot of people who stopped by the display and a lot of them did not realize that this type of plantation even existed.



**PLANTATION DISPLAY** — Charlie Guenther (left) and Susan Thiel, Grayling Department of Natural Resources officer, stand in front of the display made to publicize the Beal Plantation in Grayling.

## Tentative site in Frederic Township picked for proposed race-track facility

by Eric Gaertner  
News Editor

A tentative site has been selected for the proposed race-track facility which may call Crawford County home.

The proposed site location for the Edges Raceway is just the first step of many which would have to be completed before the facility would be located in Crawford County.

The tentative site for the facility is located one mile north of Grayling High School between Old-27 and I-75 in Frederic Township.

This site was picked out of a group of three locations looked at by the

Edges Raceway Group. All of the sites involved the need of the group to get state land released to them for the project.

The other possible sites included one location along County Road 612 near I-75 and the other location was near Fletcher Road in Beaver Creek Township.

The Crawford County Raceway Task Force and the Edges Raceway Group released the information on Monday, April 21, about the proposed site. John Schneider, one of the task force members, commented on the tentative site and other items

concerning the race-track facility.

"This site was selected because of its close proximity to I-75, and the site is located between two exchanges (M-93 and County Road 612)," the release from Schneider read. "The Edges Group will begin the process of obtaining an option of this property from the state only after a public hearing with the citizens of Crawford County."

The public hearing will give residents a chance to voice concerns and ask questions about the proposed race-track facility, which includes three race tracks — an oval, a road

course and a drag strip. According to the officials of the Edges Raceway Group, the public hearing about the race tracks and the proposed site will be held sometime in late May or early June.

The raceway group is attempting a different process to get the state land released to them for the project. The group was not able to obtain an option on the site of state land in Kalkaska County, which was a location the project was proposed prior to coming to Crawford County.

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## Civilian aircraft will need to detour from Grayling Army Airfield

### Deadline for insurance payment is Friday for Crawford County

by Eric Gaertner  
News Editor

After making some initial moves last year, Crawford County is taking its final steps in getting out of the airport business.

The county closed its operation of storing some planes, and storing and selling fuel at the Grayling Army Airfield in July 1996. This was the first step.

Now, county officials have decided they are not going to renew the insurance policy for the Camp Grayling-operated airfield. The insurance is needed to provide for civilian use of the military airfield.

The military will continue to operate the airfield and use the facility for government-owned planes. Without the insurance being paid, civilian aircraft will not be able to use the Grayling Army Airfield, formerly known as the McNamara Airport.

Col. Gary McConnell, Camp Grayling commander, explained the reason why the civilians were able to use the airfield after July 1996 even though the county had closed its operation.

"As long as the insurance was paid, we had no problem with allowing people to use the airfield," McConnell said. "The only reason for the insurance is for civilian use."

The deadline for the county's insurance payment to keep the airfield open to civilians is Friday, April 25.

One of the immediate concerns of some local health care officials upon hearing of recent airfield developments was the possible conflicts with using the airfield in emergency situations. Mercy Hospital and Northflight both use the airfield to bring in needed doctors or to fly out critical patients to other area hospitals.

After checking with the proper military officials, McConnell said there will not be a problem with letting Northflight in and out of the airfield.

"We will take care of Northflight," McConnell said. "We can take care of any emergency situation."

Camp Grayling officials were scheduled to meet with Mercy Hospital and Northflight representatives on Wednesday, April 23, to discuss details.

Mary Jo Conway, community relations director for Mercy Hospital, said the airfield being able to handle emergency situations is a definite good thing for the hospital. She added that she believes this is still an issue for the

community.

According to some estimates from county officials, the airfield has about 5,000 to 10,000 instances of aircraft movement each year. The civilian use is approximately one-third of this figure, with the military's use at about two-thirds.

The cost of the insurance for the county is approximately \$3,600, but Crawford County Chairman Bruce Bretzke said the county has paid a lot more than that over the years. The county currently leases approximately 26 acres at the airfield.

According to Bretzke, the county has paid additional money to plow the runway and other maintenance of the airfield over the years.

"It would be ridiculous for us to pay for something we have no say on," Bretzke said. "We had no operating say in regards to the airport."

A couple of issues which have come up recently led to Bretzke saying the county had no say in the operation.

The two issues Bretzke mentioned was the county not being able to get land from the military adjacent to the airfield for a county industrial park and no long-term lease for an area college.

According to Bretzke, the county wanted some of the adjacent land for industrial growth through the establishment of an industrial park. The other issue involved Kirtland Community College attempting to get a long-term lease to expand its police academy.

Although the county has begun the process of getting out of the airport

**"It would be ridiculous for us to pay for something we have no say on."**

— Bruce Bretzke,  
Crawford County Chairman

## Candidates to run for school board

Four Grayling men, Rodney Lobsinger, Michael L. Johnson, James E. Tobin and Karl A. Schreiner, will be vying for two four year school board terms at the June 9 election.

Lobsinger's and board president Lewis Madill's terms will expire at the end of this school year.

The last day to register to vote for this election is May 12.

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**FORENSICS CHAMPIONS** -- The Grayling Middle School Forensics team members that traveled to Beaverton are (in alphabetical order) William Armstrong, Lexi Bondar, Missy Bouillard, Angela Cooper, Janna Eddy, Angela Everson, Monique Fagan, Kaylub Fedak, Angela Fisher, Anna Fortino, Ara Gallagher, John Gardiner, Laura Gassman, Brad Gorski, Lorrie Hinkle, Jessica Holzbauer, Becky Hunt, Rachael Hunt, Eric Hunter, Justin Manier, Kira Maples, Charlie McNamara, John McNamara, Nate Mueller, Cody Myers, Heidi Neiderer, Rachael Ramaswamy, Ryan Richardson, Jennifer Robbins, Gina Rosi, Sonya Saladine, Gwen Siefert, Michelle Stepp, Joyce Thomas, Jesse VanSlyke, Jennifer Wheeling, Gary Winchester and Lloyd Winkler. The team is coached by Bob Gorski.

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## Middle School Forensics bring home hardware

The Grayling Middle School Forensics team traveled to Beaverton April 12 and competed against Fairview, as well as Beaverton.

The team captured nine out of nine first place trophies, five second place trophies and seven third place trophies -- totaling 21 out of 27 trophies.

The team finished in the following places:

Storytelling -- Gina Rosi, first; Charlie McNamara, second; and Jesse VanSlyke, third.

Multiple -- Sonya Saladine, Becky Hunt, Gwen Siefert, Heidi Neiderer, and Joyce Thomas, first.

Dramatic Interpretation -- Gary Winchester, first.

Duo -- Lori Hinkle/Anna Fortino, first; and Janna Eddy/Kara Maples, third.

Informative -- Lloyd Winkler, first; Ara Gallagher and Angela Fisher, tied for third.

Prose -- Jessica Holzbauer, first; Laura Gassman, second; and Angela Cooper, third.

Extemporaneous -- Jennifer Wheeling, first; Monique Fagan, second; and Ryan Richardson, third.

Poetry -- Michelle Stepp, first; John McNamara and Rachael Ramaswamy, tied for second; Angela Everson, third.

## Tigers help the United Way

Help the Detroit Tigers raise funds for the Crawford County United Way by attending games this season.

For every ticket purchased, \$4 will benefit the residents of Crawford County.

To order tickets pick up an order form at the Crawford County Avalanche or call 313-963-2050.

All orders must be received 14 days prior to selected games.



**ACCREDITED SCHOOL** -- Class representatives from Frederic Elementary School are presented a certificate for being a newly accredited school. The school's secretary, Nancy Baldwin (far left) and principal Pat Nunn (far right) present the certificate to Julie Teal, first grade; (front, from left), Laura Johnson, kindergarten; and Josh Mastej, third grade. The back row of students (from left) are Megan Madill, fifth grade; Anthony Etson, fourth grade; Eddie Gosciacki, fifth grade; and Michael Rollins, second grade.

photo by Lisa Hofman

## Grayling doctor among 17 physicians selected for award

Seventeen outstanding Michigan physicians have been selected to receive Community Service Awards from the Michigan State Medical Society (MSMS) in conjunction with the March 30 national observance of Doctors' Day.

"These physicians recognize the importance of giving back to the communities in which they practice," said W. Peter McCabe, MD, a Grosse Pointe Shores plastic surgeon and president of the 12,500-member Michigan State Medical Society. "To paraphrase Steven Covey, their service is the rent they pay for the privilege of living in their communities. The medical profession is very proud of them, and their communities should be, too."

Ralph S. Steffe, MD, of Grayling, is recognized for a number of community activities, including providing free sports physical examinations for area students. A member of MSMS for 57

years, Steffe also was the medical director of the local Hospice of Michigan and the Skilled Care Facility at Mercy Manor in Grayling. He also has been quite active in his church and with the Milltown Festival.

Recipients of the 1997 MSMS Community Service Awards were nominated by their peers at the county level. They will be presented with their awards by an MSMS officer at an upcoming county medical society meeting and will be recognized at the annual MSMS House of Delegates meeting May 2-4 in Traverse City.

Categories for nomination for the MSMS Community Service Award include volunteer medical service, overseas missionary work, volunteer health education efforts, establishing environmental and conservation programs, establishing public health programs and extended community service and leadership.

Doctors' Day has been held annually

since 1933 to honor physicians who dedicate their careers to the care of their patients and to advancing medical knowledge. The first Doctors' Day honored Crawford W. Long, MD, of Georgia, who discovered the use of ether as an anesthetic in surgery. Previously, surgery was done without any painkillers.

## Soccer registration extended

The deadline for 4-H Soccer has been extended to April 25. Boys and girls in fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth grade are eligible to play. All practices and games will be on Saturdays, beginning May 3, at the Crawford County Fairgrounds.

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**AIR HOCKEY** — Amanda Lightle, 9, plays air hockey during the Christian Youth Activities Center Grand Opening. The grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony were held April 19.

photo by Lisa Hofman

## Youth activity center holds grand opening at Hanson Hills

The Christian Youth Activity Center located at Hanson Hills held a grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony on Saturday, April 19.

The center is a ministry of participating local churches who wish to provide a safe environment for youth to gather.

Since opening March 1, the center has had an average of 22 teens present each day participating in the activities offered at the center. Those activities

include basketball, arcade games, Nintendo, board games, cards and the center includes a study area.

The center is directed by Daniel Jurkovich. The board members are Bob McLachlan Jr., Mary Nania, the Rev. Rob Henley, the Rev. Ron Voelker, Josh Colby and Lyle Studer.

The center is open Fridays 5-10 p.m., Saturdays noon-10 p.m. and Sundays 12:30-5:30 p.m.

## Ski trail groomers to be purchased by GRA

by Eric Gaertner  
News Editor

Will Hanson Hills join the ranks of the best cross country skiing in northern Michigan?

The members of the Grayling Recreation Authority (GRA) hope so, and have given the officials one of the tools to make the Hanson Hills cross country ski trail system the best it has ever been.

The members of the GRA board voted unanimously to purchase a used cross country groomer and a snowmobile with a smaller grooming unit attached. Neal Michal and Richard Jaskowski were absent from the April 17 meeting, so they did not vote in the matter.

According to the approved motion which was made by Wally Walsh, before the purchase is made a check must be made with the finance committee to make sure the purchases will work in the GRA budget.

The cost of the full-size groomer for the Hanson Hills cross country ski trails will be \$54,900. This piece of equipment is used, having about 3,800 hours of use on it. The company is selling both grooming devices because its enterprise did not do well financially so it is selling its equipment. GRA Director Cindy Olson, who was involved with locating the used equipment for sale, pointed out that a brand new groomer of this type would cost about \$160,000.

The price of the smaller grooming unit is \$6,700. This used piece of equipment is approximately one-year old.

Before the vote, Olson explained to the board members that Hanson Hills has a great need for a new groomer. She said the most important item in regard to having a good cross country ski season is to have good, groomed trails.

Olson said the current groomer is inferior.

Some ski officials told Olson that Hanson Hills can double the amount of cross country skiers per day if GRA had a good groomer. With the present groomer, a good day is considered 75 skiers.

According to Olson, ski associations have said they will come to Hanson Hills more frequently to cross country ski if the trails were packed better with a groomer.

With the addition of a better groomer, GRA officials hope more skiers will ski their trails. Rev. Paul Boerger said, "We have the best trail system."

Although GRA Secretary Jim Nygard voted for the purchase, he said he had some concerns about the way the cross country ski season is run.

Nygard said he has serious reservations because of the amount of people who come on to the ski trail system without paying.

"I'm all for improving the trail system, but we need to also make sure we improve the operation of the trails to go with it," Nygard said. "We need to address the other issues too."

## Resignations accepted by school board

At Monday night's Crawford AuSable Schools Board of Education meeting two resignations were accepted.

Lee Riley resigned from his position as bus driver effective at the end of the 1996-97 school year. Riley has been a bus driver since 1985, but has decided to retire.

Mary Hiltonen, a middle school special education teacher, also resigned from her position. She began teaching in the district in the fall of 1996.

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**FREDERIC'S BEST** — These third grade students from Frederic Elementary participated in a coloring contest. The first and third place winners were (holding pictures) Crystal Mills and April Wheeler.



**COLORING'S TOP THREE** — These three students were Grayling Elementary's best in a coloring contest. Pictured with Principal Ellen Thompson are, from left: Heather Phillips, second place; Emilie Guardado, third place; and Mark Mikulen, first place.

## Teachers have day

On May 8, the Crawford AuSable School District will recognize Michigan Teacher Day.

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# OPINIONS

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



## ALMANACK

Richard Milliman

### Clinton support may be waning

**OPINION POLLS** can be a sometime thing.

American politics feeds on polls. Politicians cannot live without them. Polls seem to guide their every act.

Many politicians refuse to take a single step without running a poll first. Whatever a poll indicates the public wants, then the politician will follow along.

Leadership? Hah! Only if a poll tells the politician what to do.

Polling also is used regularly to measure how an office holder is doing in the public mind.

According to most of these polls, President Bill Clinton seems to be hanging in there with the public, despite all the troublesome publicity and suspicious speculation about his actions.

**RECENT POLLS** vary a bit, but in general they rate Mr. Clinton at slightly above 50 percent acceptance by the public.

A Harris poll for March 27-April 1 showed Mr. Clinton's job approval rating had dropped from 57 percent about a month earlier to only 51 percent.

However, a CBS News/New York Times poll showed the Clinton approval rating steady at 56 percent between March and April.

The difference of about 10 percent is not unusual in polling; often you pay your money and you take your choice ... shop around until you find poll results which suit you.

As with statistics, you can support almost any point you care to make with creative polling — careful choice of respondents, selective questions, artistic wording ... things of that sort.

**THE 51 OR 56** percent approval rating for Mr. Clinton may well be on the money, especially in light of the fact that he was elected twice with less than 50 percent popular support each time.

But shouldn't the approval rating for the President — any president — be higher than it is for Mr. Clinton?

Once elected, Mr. Clinton is the only President we have, and as such logically should receive considerably more support from the public than the polls indicate. That's the way Americans usually react.

All the controversy about political

fund-raising and Mr. Clinton's role in it does not seem to bother most folks, at least if we believe the polls.

Surveys consistently have indicated up to 75 percent of the public does not believe what Mr. Clinton and Democrats did to raise money was wrong.

But then, the New York Times/CBS News poll showing steady Clinton support also found only 12 percent of Americans said they follow news about campaign finances very closely if at all.

It's easy to see why 88 percent of the people are not bothered by matters to which they don't pay attention.

This can't be the fault of a usual scapegoat — the media. Plenty of information has been made available.

In fact, in the same poll, 43 percent of the public complains the news media are paying too much attention to campaign finance news.

**IN AN ANALYSIS** of the political funds controversy, Detroit Free Press writer Robert A. Rankin claims America's "sense of ethics" apparently has not been violated. He recently wrote:

"In politics it's squeezing donors to pay for campaigns. In business, it's exploiting every last loophole to minimize taxes. In sports, it's player agents bullying team owners to 'show me the money.' In religion, it's televangelists calling for cash as a test of faith."

If Mr. Rankin is right, this general public shoulder-struggling over how campaign funds are raised and spent still is bothersome.

The public apparently has become de-sensitized to the eternal hustle for cash or advantage on every front.

It must be all right because everybody else is doing it, one way or another.

Situational ethics?

We don't need a poll to discover that seems to be the way it is with most Americans.

That's quite bothersome, too.

*Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.*

## POINT OF VIEW

by Kent Reynolds, Superintendent

### Parents are a child's first and most important teachers

Last week President Bill Clinton and Hillary Rodham Clinton conducted "The White House Conference on Early Childhood Development and Learning: What New Research on the Brain Tells Us About Our Youngest Children." The initiative emphasizes two important points: 1.) mental stimulation in the first few years of a child's life patterns the brain to think effectively and influences intellectual potential, and 2.) parents are a child's most important and effective teachers.

I encourage parents to be active partners in their children's education from birth through school years. Babies should be talked to, held, and provided with a bright colorful environment. As they try to communicate with sounds and actions, parents should respond with encouragement. Babies need to be made to feel safe, comforted when they fuss, and given stimulating toys and things to look at. As they become mobile, they need to be directed to activities that develop fine and gross motor muscles and that stimulate their brain. Children should

be read to daily. Mental nourishment is as important to their brain as proper nutrition is to their body.

Parents should not wait until their child enters preschool or kindergarten to provide an intellectually stimulating environment. Parents are a child's first and most important teacher. Day care, preschool, or school programs can only build on the foundation laid by parents. Research has proven that the lack of mental stimulation in the first few years of life can reduce potential IQ significantly.

The five preschool programs in Crawford County who have formed the Crawford County Preschool Association provide stimulating, safe programs to extend and support parents' efforts. This Thursday evening (April 24) they will conduct the annual preschool fair at the new AuSable Primary School. Parents wishing information regarding any of the programs should plan to attend. Representatives from HeadStart, the school districts four-year-old program, Mercy Child Care and Preschool, the Grayling Cooperative Preschool, and

the Crawford AuSable Preschool will be present. The school district school psychologist, speech therapist and early-on coordinator will be present to consult with parents. Representatives from the health department and MSU family nutrition program will also be available and Dr. Aubry will provide vision screening. Parents can enroll their children in any of the programs for next fall.

As children enter kindergarten to begin their formal schooling, the parents' role as teacher remains significant. We in the Crawford AuSable School District encourage parents to become full partners in their children's education. Visit your children's classroom. Communicate regularly with your children's teachers. Know what your children are doing in school. Support and enhance learning by insisting that homework is completed and helping them when necessary. Provide stimulating reading material. READ! If you read, your child will read. Turn off the television occasionally. Provide a place and time for study. Encourage your child and

celebrate successes. Don't dwell on failures. Talk with your child. Eat meals together. Set time daily to review the events of the day with all members of the family participating in the discussion. Watch the news together and discuss current events. Help your child understand and interpret controversial or unhappy circumstances. Learning is not something that just happens in school.

I applaud the President and First Lady for recognizing the importance of intellectual development in the early years and for using the office of the Presidency to set a national direction. The Crawford AuSable School District supports the efforts of parents and pledges the energy and dedication of all district employees to make parents full partners in their children's education. We must work together to insure that our children reach their full potential.



Kent Reynolds

### A possible solution to the country's drug problem

To the editor,

When we read our newspapers or watch the news on our TV, we read or hear about the drug problem we have in this country. It seems there are only three trains of thought on dealing with the drug problem. One is to lock up the drug pushers and throw away the key. The other is to make drugs legal. There are other people who believe that there is no solution to the drug problem, and we'll have to learn how to live with it.

I joined the Navy back in 1973, and during that time the military drug problem was out of control. I would say about 40 percent of the sailors in my naval squadron were using drugs. In fact, on several occasions, I witnessed sailors smoking pot on the flight line and even on guard duty. One of my memories of that time was waking up in the barrack and smelling pot throughout the building on Saturday mornings.

As you can see, the military had a very serious drug problem, but today as a member of the Michigan Army National, I'm hard pressed to find any drug usage in the military. What has

changed in the military in the last 20 years or more was the using of the drug test to weed out the drug user. Drug testing started back in the late 70s and the early 80s, and it took several years to bring the drug problem under control. It was soon realized that you couldn't hide your drug usage from the drug test, and you would either have to give up drugs or be thrown out of the military. So you can see, it was the drug testing program that brought the military drug problem under control.

As parents we also could use the drug test to control the drug problems in our schools and in our own families. If we give our children an annual drug test, it will help them stay away from drugs because of the fear of being caught. If that doesn't work, then we would know when our children start to use drugs way before the trouble signs are evident. That way we'll be able to put a stop to it before they become hooked.

Michael Gildner  
Grayling

### Managing director offers clarification of statement

To the editor,

In The Avalanche of April 17, an article: Pros and Cons of Proposed Country Club appeared. I was quoted as saying The Road Commission will not contribute to private roads within the development and does not intend to adopt the new roads that are built. This is so.

However, the developer is contemplating upgrades and improvements

on at least a portion of one public road which leads to the area of the development. Road Commission standards must be met for that activity there is no duty to comply with public road standards for new roads which will remain private.

James Briney,  
Managing Director  
of The Road Commission

## GUEST COLUMN

by Jim Brinkman

### Tracing local paper's name

Why is this newspaper called the Avalanche?

While helping out here for a few months last year, that question arose, but no one on the staff had a good answer. The paper has carried the same name since its inception over 100 years ago.

Then, last winter, I stumbled across the probable answer while reading a book on New York's Adirondack Mountains (The Ancient Adirondacks, Time-Life Books). Reference was made to Avalanche Pass, as well as to nearby Avalanche Peak and Avalanche Lake. Furthermore, all these "avalanches" were in the vicinity of the AuSable River, which flows into Lake Champlain.

Michigan is replete with place names borrowed from New York. This is because so many of the early white settlers were "Yankees and Yorkers"

who moved west seeking good farmland or business opportunities.

Michigan towns and villages with names taken from earlier settlements in New York include Ithaca, Utica, Aurelius, Homer and Marcellus. Others are Athens, Attica, Otsego, Ovid, Troy, Saranac and Medina.

Many of these names have classical backgrounds. That can be traced to a commission charged with providing place names for upper New York state. The commissioners met in July of 1790 and favored names going back to ancient Greek and Roman times.

A few decades elapsed before these names began appearing on Michigan maps. Most of the Michigan towns have remained small. Troy is a notable exception.

Jim Brinkman has edited several weeklies and bi-weeklies in Michigan and Florida.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not reflect the views of the Crawford County Avalanche.

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-

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Every letter must be signed and an address and phone number should be included. Letters will not be published without the author's name.

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## HEALTHLINE

Linda DeMarchis, M.A., Health Educator

**Question:** We own an older home and worry about our young children and lead poisoning. What can we do to avoid this?

**Answer:** Lead based paints are a major source of lead poisoning in children. Lead based paints were used in two-thirds of the homes built before

1940 and one-half of the homes built from 1940-1960. Even some homes built after 1960 may contain heavily leaded paint.

One way children are exposed to lead is by eating paint chips. Another even more common way is through ingesting or inhaling lead dust that is created as lead-based paints peel from deteriorating surfaces. Walking on small paint chips can also create lead dust or dust can be produced by sanding, scraping or heating lead-based paints. Lead dust then settles on walls, floors and furniture where it can be ingested through food or a child's hand to mouth contact.

In children, lead poisoning can cause irreversible brain damage and impaired mental function. It can retard mental and physical development and may also affect the normal development of the unborn child. Infants, children, unborn babies and adults with high blood pressure need to be especially concerned about lead poisoning.

If your house is old and deteriorating, you should have your children checked periodically for lead poisoning. Because the symptoms of lead poisoning are similar to other illnesses, it is difficult to diagnose without medical testing. Failure to treat

children in the early stages can cause permanent brain damage. As a precaution, consider having any home built prior to 1980 tested for lead before renovating it, especially if children and pregnant women are present.

If you have any questions about lead poisoning and its prevention or medical testing for lead, contact your local health department office, also, try to follow these few precautions:

- Clean up any paint chips or dust with a wet mop or cloth.
- Have children wash hands before meals and after playing outside, since lead may be in the dirt outside your home.
- Wash children's toys often.
- Run the water for a short time before using it first thing in the morning.
- Have your home checked for lead before you remodel.

This information is presented as a public service to the community by District Health Department No. 1 which serves Westford, Muskegon, Kalkaska and Crawford counties. Any questions should be sent to Health Educator, 401 Lake Street, Cadillac, MI 49601.

## MERCY HOSPITAL BIRTHS

Jerry and Elizabeth Suminski of Grayling, announce the arrival of Nicholas Suminski, born April 4, 1997.

Martin Stevens and Kelly Gross of Roscommon, announce the arrival of Madison Nicole, born April 8, 1997.

David and Margaret Cueter of Grayling, announce the arrival of Anthony Cameron, born April 7, 1997.

## Correction

In last week's issue of the Avalanche a paraphrased statement from Dennis Long concerning county recycling was misrepresented. Long actually was stating how the money the county received from the litigation settlement involving the landfill should be used for recycling and a monitoring official.

The litigation settlement came about with the addition of more counties to the list of counties which can have trash deposited in the landfill. The money being distributed to the townships and city did not come from the sale of the landfill.

The Avalanche apologizes for any inconvenience this may have caused.



# BRIEFS

## 1997 GHS yearbook for sale

The Grayling High School 1997 SAGA yearbook "Out of Step" is now on sale. The yearbook costs \$30, with free name embossing until April 30.

Order information received in the mail should be returned, with a check, to the SAGA staff, or a yearbook can be purchased from any SAGA staff member. All graduating seniors will receive their yearbook free, courtesy of the high school administration.

## Blaauw awarded for leadership

Brooke I. Blaauw, Grayling, recently received an Emerging New Leaders Award, which is given to freshmen at Adrian College who have demonstrated leadership skills and potential during their first year. Blaauw is the daughter of Jed and Mary Kay Blaauw.

## Harvest to perform in concert

Terry Williams, contemporary Christian musician and founder of the nationally known group Harvest, will be ministering in concert on Wednesday, May 21, at 7 p.m. at the Grayling High School auditorium. Any individuals, churches or businesses wanting to help underwrite the cost can send donations to the AuSable Ministerial Association at 400 Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738.

## NARFE local chapter to meet

The local chapter of NARFE, Chapter 2305 will meet on Thursday, May 2 at the Iron Gate Restaurant in Grayling. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. with the business meeting starting at approximately 12:15 p.m. Membership is open to civilians with at least five years vested service in any agency of federal or District of Columbia government, including retirees, former employees, current employees and spouses.

## Preschool fair to be held at AuSable Primary

The fifth annual preschool fair will be held Thursday, April 24, from 7-8 p.m. in the AuSable Primary School cafeteria. The fair offers parents an opportunity to enroll their children in preschool programs for next fall.

## Rummage sale to be held at St. John

A rummage sale will be held at St. John Lutheran, 710 Spruce Street, on May 2 and 3 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. A \$1 bag sale will be offered on Saturday from 1-3 p.m.

## Singers to present concert

On Saturday May 3, the Michelson Singers will present a concert at the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church in Grayling. The concert, called Mostly Gospel will be an evening of light music performed by the nine member organization. The concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. The singers will be accompanied by a small rhythm ensemble and by members of the AuSable River Dixieland Band.

## Substance abuse services board to meet

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services Board of Directors will be held on Monday, May 5, beginning at 10 a.m. at the Baraga Meeting Room of the Offices of Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services Inc., in Gaylord.

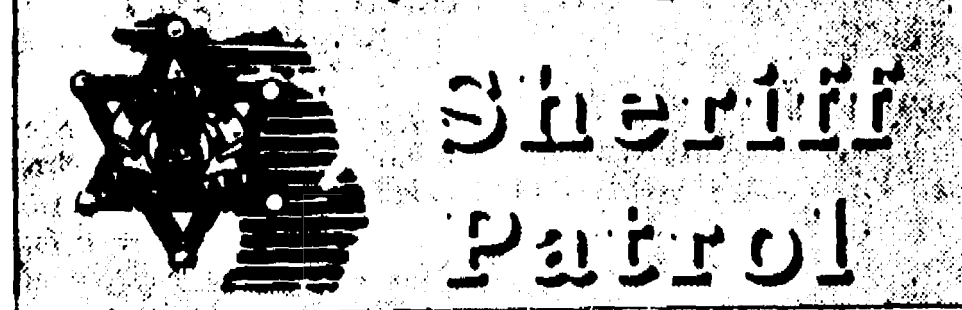
## Toupin to give away trees

Dr. Suzanne J. Toupin, D.C. Chiropractic Physician, will be giving away 50 trees in honor of Earth Day. The trees will be given away at 1406 South I-75 Business Loop on April 23 and April 25.

## Women's golf auxiliary to hold meeting

The Wednesday morning Women's Golf Auxiliary is having their annual organizational meeting on Monday, April 28 at 7 p.m. at the Grayling Country Club.

## Crawford County Sheriff Department



The Sheriff's Department of Crawford County dealt with the following 227 incidents from April 4 through April 21:

Good Intent (2), Criminal Sexual Conduct (1), Assault (1), Burglary (6), Larceny (5), Fraud (1), Stolen Property (1), Property Damage (7), Controlled Substance (4), Fam/Child (1), Liquor Laws (1), Public Peace (13), Hit and Run Accident (1);

OUIL/OUID (5), Citations (7), Health and Safety (30), Invasion of Privacy (1), Conservation (4), MiscCrim (6), Minors (14), Accidents (23), Non-traffic Accident (6), Parking Violation (2), TrafPolc (1), TrafSatPR (6), Alarm (1), False Alarm (8), Fire (1), Hazardous Condition (1), Civil/FT (12), Suspicious Situation (9), Lost/Found Property (1), Missing Person (1) and General Non-Criminal (44).

## Sexual assault awareness month set for April

River House Shelter and Domestic Crisis Services is pleased to announce that once again services have expanded and now include a Sexual Assault Program. The new program manager is Bonnie Reynolds.

Reynolds has been working to set up candle-lighting ceremonies in all four counties and possibly an information booth at Kirtland Community College. The four candle lighting will take place in Crawford County on April 30 at the Grayling City Park Pavilion at 7:30 p.m.

Dennis Trousters from AuSable Valley Community Mental Health has

agreed to help with the ceremony. These ceremonies will help heighten awareness to the problem of sexual assault and celebrate those who have survived.

River House continues to work towards expanding and enhancing its services to meet the needs of the four counties that it serves — Crawford, Roscommon, Ogemaw, and Oscoda. If someone you know is in an abusive relationship, emotional, verbal, or physical, River House operates a crisis line 24 hours a day, seven days a week with collect calls accepted. Please call 517-348-8972 for help.

## Celebration held for Girl Scout leaders

Role-modeling, teaching, empowering, listening, caring — this is what Girl Scout leaders provide to girls in area communities. Girl Scout leaders positively impact the lives of girls, they reinforce family values, they make a difference.

Girl Scout Leader's Day is celebrated every year on April 22. This special day was dedicated to the thousands of Girl Scout leaders — women and men — that serve as role models to young girls ages 5-17.

Nearly 9,000 girls in Mitten Bay Girl Scout Council's jurisdiction benefit from the hard work and dedication of Girl Scout leaders. Today's Girl Scout leader offers girls the ability to realize their dreams, develop self-reliance, share their talents and interests, conduct community service projects, explore career opportunities, and experience diverse activities.

It was founder Juliette Low's dream to provide a nurturing environment for girls to learn about the out-of-doors and experience new and challenging opportunities. Eighty-five years later, Girl Scouting is going strong with more than 50 million girls taking part in contemporary projects dealing with health and fitness, pluralism, literacy, child abuse prevention, career development and more.

"Girl Scout leaders remain the true role models for today's girl," stated Patricia Graff Arvilla, president of Mitten Bay Girl Scout Council. "All Girl Scout leaders truly believe that character, conduct, patriotism and service are values for living and that every girl should have the opportunity to be a Girl Scout."

Mitten Bay Girl Scout Council currently serves 9,000 girls and 2,300 adults in the 21 counties of northeast Lower Michigan.

## Register now for 4-H Garden Club

Come grow with us. Have you ever wondered why sunflowers grow so tall, or why potatoes have eyes, or why some vegetables grow on the plant and other grow under the plant? Find the answers to these questions and more.

The 4-H Garden Club will raise veggies, flowers, herbs, and fruit from seed. Boys and girls, ages 4 to 18, are welcome to join the club. Participation

will begin on May 1, at the Crawford County Fairgrounds. Meetings will be on Thursdays from 3:30 to 5 p.m.

Please register at the Crawford County 4-H Office located in the basement of the Crawford County Courthouse by April 25. Those interested can call the 4-H Office at 348-2844 ext. 264.

## CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS

by Tracie Compton

Hooked on Phonics is available at the Crawford County Library.

The program starts with learning the alphabet, and includes vowel sounds, consonant sounds, sight words, reading exercises, beginning and ending sounds, diphthongs, combination sounds, silent letters, prefixes, suffixes and finishes with the reading review.

The seven booklets, eight cassettes, and nine flash cards check out for two weeks with a \$10 deposit.

Hooked on Phonics, Your Reading Power is the second set that continues

building reading skills.

Your Reading Power can be checked out for two weeks with a \$10 deposit.

Genealogy Program will be Tuesday, April 29, at 7 p.m. Ways of tracking family members, skills with forms, software, records and government agencies will be discussed.

For more details call 348-9214.

The Crawford County Library is open Monday - Thursday, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m., Friday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

## VFW holds coloring contest

Recently the VFW Carl W. Borchers Ladies Auxiliary 3736 held a coloring contest for the third grade students of the Grayling and Frederic elementary schools.

The picture colored was in relation to gun safety. It depicted two children on a playground fleeing from a man that was holding a gun. The children of the three best pictures colored in each school was presented with monetary prizes.

The winners at Grayling Elementary were: first place, Mark Mikulen; second place, Heather Phillips; third place, Emilie Guardado. The winners at Frederic Elementary were: first place, Crystal Mills; second place, David Gilliland; third place, April Wheeler.

The Ladies Auxiliary had help from the teachers and principals who let them conduct this coloring contest.

## Health Clinics Scheduled

District Health Department No. 1 has scheduled the following clinics at the Grayling office. Appointments are recommended or required for all clinics. Please call 348-7800 for information on these clinics and our Environmentally Health Services.

CALL FOR APPOINTMENT:

Immunization Clinic: May 7, 12, 19, 21, and 29.

Family Planning: May 2, 6 and 20.

Medicaid Screening: None this month.

Premarital Class: May 13 and 21. Optional/Confidential HIV/AIDS testing: Call for information.

WIC Supplemental Food Program for pregnant women, infants, and children: May 8, 12, 21, 22 and 29.

WIC — Frederic Satellite Clinic: Call for information.

Maternal Support Service for Pregnant Women: Call for information any day.

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## APRIL 1997

"Canadian Maritime" Thursday, April 24, 1997

THURS. 24	<p>• "SOUL SURVIVORS" suicide survivors support group @ Mercy Hospital Gallery Room, 6:30 pm. Call 348-1169 or 348-2236 for more information.</p> <p>• PLAY GROUP meets @ Michelson Memorial Methodist Church, 2-3 pm. Call Joell Gabriel @ 348-6389, for more information.</p> <p>• TOPS MEETING @ Mercy Hospital Riverside Room, 5 pm. Call Mary Kay @ 348-1398 for more information.</p> <p>• AP/GE FAMILY INVOLVEMENT NIGHT 6:30-7:30 pm.</p> <p>• VIKING BAND BOOSTERS meeting @ MS, 7 pm.</p> <p>• CRAWFORD COUNTY PRESCHOOL FAIR @ AP cafeteria, 7-8 pm.</p> <p>• TRAVEL &amp; ADVENTURE SERIES "Canadian Maritime" @ Joseph Stripe Auditorium, 7:30 pm.</p>
FRI. 25	<p>• TAKE A SPRING STROLL through Hartwick Pines State Park.</p>
SAT. 26	<p>• MS 2nd STATE FORENSICS MEET @ Ann Arbor.</p> <p>• HS STATE BAND FESTIVAL @ Ludington.</p> <p>• PANCAKE SUPPER @ RLDS Church, 5-7:30 pm.</p> <p>• SPECIAL FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK SUPPER @ Michelson Memorial Methodist Church, 6:15 pm. Bring a dish to pass. The Northern Lights Womens Barbershop Chorus will be providing entertainment.</p>
SUN. 27	<p>• ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today.</p>
MON. 28	<p>• KINDERGARTEN CARNIVAL @ Frederic Elementary, 6:30-7:30 pm.</p> <p>• KIWANIS CLUB meeting @ Iron Gate Restaurant, 12 noon.</p>
TUES. 29	<p>• KINDERGARTEN CARNIVAL @ AuSable Primary, 6:30-7:30 pm.</p>
WED. 30	<p>• WEIGHT WATCHERS MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church, M-72 West. Weigh-in, 4:45 pm; meeting, 5:30 pm. for more information call Sandy, 348-5321.</p> <p>• ROTARY CLUB meeting @ Patti's Towne House, 12 noon.</p>

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# The Bible Speaks

From the Calvary Baptist Church

## Gay School Videos

Robert H. Knight wrote an article exposing "A Gay Video For School-kids" in the April 7th issue of *The Weekly Standard*. This latest video in "progressive education" is called, *It's Elementary: Talking About Gay Issues in School*. The video producers are Helen Cohen and Debra Chasnoff, both are actively involved in promoting homosexuality. The theme of the video is Mother's Day at school with one class being introduced to a pupil's two lesbian moms. No father is mentioned. Teachers and children are shown discussing homosexuality and prejudice. All opposition to homosexuality is viewed as bigotry, while acceptance is viewed as reasonable.

*It's Elementary* has already been shown in some elementary and middle schools in San Francisco, New York City, Madison, Wis., and Cambridge, Mass. Carolyn B. Sheldon, president

of the American School Counselor Association calls it, "Essential viewing ... I can't recommend it highly enough." Yet, homosexuality is presented as "in your genes" and refusal to accept it is likened to racial or ethnic prejudice.

A 5th grade student remarked after seeing the video, "Some Christians believe that if you're gay, you'll go to hell, so they want to torture them and stuff like that." One scene explains how Nazis used pink triangles to distinguish homosexuals then put them in concentration camps. Students are told that about 13 percent of the male population and 7 percent of the female population are exclusively gay or lesbian. "More scientifically sound surveys estimate homosexuality at less than 2 percent for men and less than 1 percent for women." Our thanks to Robert H. Knight for the above information.

God wrote in Holy Scripture, "Thou shalt not lie with mankind, as with womankind: it is abomination." (Leviticus 18:22) "Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither ... effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind ... shall inherit the kingdom of God." (1 Corinthians 6:9-10) "Even as Sodom and Gomorrah, and the cities about them in like manner, giving themselves over to fornication, and going after strange flesh, are set forth for an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire." (Jude 1:7) God's Word is still Truth!

Pastor "B"

"The Bible Speaks" is paid for by concerned Christians who support Grayling Calvary Baptist Church and who assume full responsibility for its content.

## Seminars set on underground tanks

A series of statewide seminars for owners and operators of underground storage tanks runs April 17-30.

The seminars are sponsored by the Department of Environmental Quality's Underground Storage Tank Division, the Michigan Petroleum Association and the Service Station Dealers Association. They provide information concerning the December 1998 deadline for tank owners, liability, Risk-Based Corrective Action, and other topics. A question-and-answer session concludes each seminar.

There is no cost, and registration is not required. Attendees are encouraged to arrive early as seating is limited. All seminars are 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The sessions are: April 17, Radisson Hotel, 100 W. Michigan, Kalamazoo; April 24, Double Tree Inn, 2700

Sheraton Drive, Novi; April 29, Holiday, 1951 U.S.-41 West, Marquette; and April 30, Holiday Inn, 2650 I-75 Business Loop, Grayling.

Contact Jane Rhoads at (517)335-7217 for details about the sessions.

## Support group to be held

Cindy Wachowiak will be facilitating the Living With Grief Workshop put on by Hospice of Michigan in Roscommon.

This workshop will be held at the Markey Community Baptist Church located on Flint Road. It will be held on Wednesdays for five consecutive weeks from 1 to 3 p.m. beginning Wednesday, April 23.

The purpose of this group is to become aware of the natural grieving process, and to allow yourself to express the anger, loneliness and other emotions that follow the death of a loved one. These groups are made possible through United Way funding of Roscommon and Crawford Counties and the First Congregational Church of Roscommon.

To register call Hospice of Michigan in Roscommon at (517) 275-8967 or 1-800-553-1978.

## Local prayer day set

This year the National Day of Prayer organizers have announced a change in the annual event. The location for this prayer gathering is the Crawford

County building at the west end of Michigan Avenue rather than Grayling City Hall as in years past. They cited the traffic noise being the main reason for moving the event.

This gathering is a project for special prayer — prayer for moral rebirth in America. It involves people meeting in their communities and praying from 12:20 pm to 12:40 pm. Last year the event was observed in thousands of cities across America. Local pastors are encouraging those who want to pray for the city and nation to attend.

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## No Regrets

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Maybe that's an exaggeration. Things don't always work out right. Dreams had to confront reality. But in the deepest relationships of life, Frank and Blanche truly have no regrets.

They're convinced the key has been Faith. Family life was built on a religious foundation. Children had the vital blessings of spiritual training at Church. Now the grandchildren are growing up with deep-rooted convictions.

Accept the Lord's help in raising your family!

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**First Baptist Church Of Frederic**  
Pastor Dale Hammond  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

**Christian Science Society**  
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Grayling  
Sunday Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
April through October  
2nd Wednesday ..... 8 p.m.

**Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church**  
Pastor J. Douglas Paterson  
400 Michigan Ave.  
348-2974  
Sunday Worship ..... 8:30 & 11 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 9:45-10:45 a.m.  
Coffee Fellowship ..... 12 noon  
Bible Study (Wed.) ..... 10 a.m.

**Seventh Day Adventist**  
Pastor David Stramel  
Phone 348-4445  
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable off M-72 East (1st building on right inside camp entrance).  
Church Service ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sabbath School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting Tues ..... 7 p.m.

**Grayling Assembly of God**  
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor  
701 S. I-75 Business Loop  
Church 348-8885 • Parsonage 348-2588  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday - Family Night  
Adult-Youth-Children ..... 7 p.m.

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**  
President Larry A. Cook  
600 North Elm St., Grayling  
Sacrament ..... 10 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 11 a.m.  
Primary ..... 11 a.m.  
Priesthood ..... 12 noon  
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**Grayling Christian Fellowship**  
Pastor Leonard Hall  
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Sunday ..... 11 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

**Heritage Baptist**  
Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411  
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.  
1/4 mile west of I-75  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7 p.m.

**St. John Evangelical Lutheran (ELCA)**  
Pastor Sherry McGuffin  
710 Spruce St. - Phone 348-5224  
Bible School ..... 9:15 a.m.  
Adult Bible Study ..... 9:15 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
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**Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**  
Pastor Wayne Horton  
Corner of North Down River Rd. and South Millikin Rd.  
Church School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Preaching ..... 11 a.m.  
Midweek Service Prayer ..... 7 p.m.

**Grayling Christian Reformed**  
Rev. V. Schamp  
415 Ohio North  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

**St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church**  
Robert W. Malley, J.C.L., Pastor  
702 Peninsula - 348-7657  
Sabbath Eucharist  
Saturday Vigil ..... 5 p.m. (Oct-April)  
..... 7 p.m. (May-Sept.)  
Sunday Mass ..... 8 & 11 a.m. (Year-round)  
..... 9:15 a.m. (July-Aug.)  
Sunday Family Bible Study/Share ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Daily Masses ..... 9:30 a.m. Wednesday & Friday  
Daily Worship  
Sacrament of Reconciliation, one hour prior to Saturday Vigil Mass, or by appt.

**Burning Bush Tabernacle**  
Pastor Patty Petrie, 348-8314  
Holiday Inn, Grayling  
Sunday ..... 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor  
M-72 West  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Mid-Week Services  
Prayer & Awaits Club (Wed) ..... 7 p.m.

**Church of Christ**  
Gordon French Minister  
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd.  
275-8613  
Sunday Classes ..... 10:30 & 11:15 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:15 a.m. & 12 noon  
Sunday Evening ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Mid-week Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

**Bear Lake Christian**  
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Sunday School ..... 9 a.m.  
Sunday Service ..... 10 a.m.

**The Church of Christ with the Elijah Message**  
Pastor Debra E. Weaver  
7662 Kelly Ave. - Frederic  
Sunday Worship ..... 10 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 7 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service ..... 7 p.m.

**Abundant Life Tabernacle**  
Pastor Lyle Studer  
211 Shellenbarger St.  
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Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Sunday Night ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening ..... 7 p.m.

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Pastor Terry Colby  
Meeting at 501 Michigan Avenue  
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Sunday Bible Study ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
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**Harvest Time Church of God**  
Pastor Fred Coates  
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Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
Family Training Hour and Prayer, Wednesday ..... 7 p.m.

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Pastor Rev. D. Dean Coursey  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Chapel Service ..... 11 a.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting ..... 7-8 p.m.

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Sunday School ..... 9 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Tuesday Weekday School ..... 5 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 9 a.m.  
Thursday Women's Bible Study ..... 9 a.m.  
Thursday Men's Promise Keepers Study ..... 7 p.m.

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Rev. Robert Henley  
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Sunday Holy Eucharist ..... 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Praise ..... 10:30 a.m.  
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Adult Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Children's Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday nursery provided ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Adult Choir Practice (Monday) ..... 6 p.m.

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**BIKE PLATES**—Secretary of State Candice S. Miller recently showcased the new Great Lakes Splendor plate for motorcycles at Dave Bell's Capitol Harley-Davidson Dealership in Lansing. Shown here with Miller is Bell with his personalized "HMSTR" plate.

## Special license plate now available for others

Secretary of State Candice S. Miller announced that the Great Lakes Splendor license plate is now available for motorcycles and trailers. This marks the first time Michigan has offered graphic plates for motorcycle and trailer use.

The license plate, which features a stunning sunrise over the Straits of Mackinac with the Mackinac Bridge in the foreground, is also available in a personalized version for cycles and trailers, with a maximum combination of five letters and/or numbers.

All 118,713 motorcycle registrations in Michigan expired on March 31. Motorcycle owners who wish to purchase the new Great Lakes Splendor license plate may do so at any Secretary of State branch office for a one-time fee of \$5, over and above all other applicable fees. Motorists are encouraged to show their current or expired registration to facilitate their transaction.

Since Jan. 2, more than 500,000 Great Lakes Splendor license plates have been sold.

A new motorcycle or trailer Great Lakes Splendor license plate can also be purchased by mail or fax when

renewing the annual registration.

Motorists who have already renewed their cycle or trailer registration can purchase a Great Lakes Splendor license plate without visiting a branch office by obtaining an order form through Fax on Demand or the Department of State's Home Page.

Motorists can request a form by Fax on Demand by telephoning 517/335-4FAX (4329). Using a Touch-Tone telephone and listening to the recorded message, request the Great Lakes splendor order form (document 104) and enter the fax number where the form can be sent, anywhere in the United States.

To obtain an order form through the World Wide Web, access the department's Home Page at [www.sos.state.mi.us](http://www.sos.state.mi.us) and download an order form. Once the form is completed, it can be faxed back to the Department of State or returned by mail.

When ordering by fax, motorists must complete the credit card authorization for payment of the \$5 license plate fee. License plates will be delivered to the purchaser by mail.

## Wolcott, Harland named PE award winners

It was recently announced that Arica Wolcott, daughter of Jeff and Tonya Wolcott, and Johnathan (Jory) Harland, son of Stephen Harland and Kimberly Fasel, were named United States National Award winners for physical education.

Both Grayling Middle School eighth graders were nominated by physical

education teacher Cindy Jones.

The criteria for selection are as follows: academic performance, interest, aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude, cooperative spirit and dependability.



Jory Harland



Arica Wolcott

## Kindergarten carnivals to be held

Two kindergarten carnivals will be held later this month to introduce the incoming class to the joys of kindergarten.

The Frederic Elementary School carnival will be held on April 28, the AuSable Primary School carnival will be held April 29. Both carnivals will

be held from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

In order to enter kindergarten students must be five years old on or before December 1, 1997.

Parents and students will learn about immunizations, meet with the administration and kindergarten teacher and a representative of the health department will give a speech.

## Tenure, contracts awarded to teachers

At Monday night's Crawford AuSable Schools Board of Education meeting teachers were awarded tenure and probationary teacher contracts for the 1997-98 school year.

Those teachers earning tenure were Barbara Hunter, Grayling High School Spanish and English teacher; Laurie Canfield, Grayling Elementary School third grade teacher; Elizabeth Reynolds, Grayling Elementary School fifth grade teacher; and Kelly Moffitt, AuSable Primary second grade teacher.

Those teachers awarded probationary certificates are as follows:

Fourth year - Melissa Stone, Grayling Middle School math and science teacher;

Third Year - Terri Bazzett, Grayling High School business tech teacher; Rodney Patterson, Grayling High School physical education teacher; Kirsten Race, Grayling High School business tech teacher; Larry Wilson, Grayling High School building trades and industrial arts teacher; Marlene Winkler, Grayling High School social studies and math teacher; Adair Aumock, Grayling Middle School math and science teacher;

Karen Ross, Grayling High School/Middle School band and choir teacher; Christine Burrell, Grayling Elementary School fifth grade teacher; Michael Neff, Grayling Elementary/Frederic Elementary physical education; Cheryl Hatfield, AuSable Primary kindergarten teacher; Keith Seybert, AuSable Primary physical education teacher; Kelly Simmons, AuSable Primary second/third grade teacher; and Christine Weiler, AuSable Primary second grade teacher.

Second year - Mark Binert, Grayling High School art; Katherine Frederick, Grayling High School counselor; Karla Goetz, AuSable Primary kindergarten (half time) teacher; Kimberly Laughton, Grayling Elementary School fourth grade; Robin Pawley, Grayling High School English teacher; Charles Schepke, Grayling High School biology; Renea Bouchard,

Grayling Middle School math and science; Joni Dobrzelewski, Grayling Middle School language arts and humanities;

Duane Vandres, Grayling Middle School social studies and English; Kathy Vergith, AuSable Primary music teacher; Suzanne Voelker, Frederic Elementary School fifth grade teacher; Susan Weidenaur, Grayling Middle School language arts and French; Mark Whitaker, Grayling Elementary School fourth grade teacher; Jennifer Williams, AuSable Primary first grade teacher; and Kami Zimmerman, AuSable Primary second grade teacher.

## SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

by Jan Farley

Special thought for the week: Sunshine is delicious, rain is refreshing, wind braces us, snow is exhilarating; there is really no such thing as bad weather, only different kinds of good weather. -by John Rusking.

Happenings at the Center and announcements of things to come: Blood pressure and sugars on April 24 from 11 a.m. to noon. Share pick-up at the Reorganized Latter Day Saints Church at 1:30 p.m. on April 25 and Pantry Bingo at the Center at 1 p.m. Evening games after dinner on April 29 and our "Roarin' 20's" dance on April 29 at "Big Al's Place." Special announcement of the Center's Mother's Day dinner and dance on May 6. We will be serving cornish game hen and all the trimmings for a very gala affair. Call or stop by and make your reservations soon.

Stop by or give us a call if you have any questions, need help or just for fun, (308 Lawndale - 348-7123 or toll

free 1-888-355-4500). Remember, if your life isn't becoming to you, you should be coming to us.

Join us for meals; we serve at noon and 5 on Monday thru Thursday and at noon on Friday. Vegetable and fruit salad bar on Tuesday, soup served on Monday and Wednesday and bread, juice and milk offered each meal. The price is a \$1.50 donation for seniors and their spouses, regardless of age and \$3 charge for those under 60. Please try to make a reservation if you can by calling 348-7123. Menus are subject to change without notice.

Lunch/Dinner:

- April:
- 23 - Ham loaf/Liver and onions
- 24 - Brown Steak/Chicken Stir Fry
- 25 - Pork Chops/no dinner
- 28 - Swiss Steak/Herbed Chicken
- 29 - Beef Chop Suey/Baked Ham
- 30 - Turkey and Dressing/Roast Pork
- May:
- 01 - Meatloaf/BBQ Beef
- 02 - Chicken Stir Fry/no dinner

## FEMA recruits public affairs officers

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is currently recruiting public affairs professionals to join its cadre of people that provide critical information to disaster victims following Presidential Disaster Declarations, according to Vallee Bunting, FEMA director of Emergency Information and Media Affairs.

As part of the FEMA disaster response and recovery team, FEMA Public Affairs Disaster Assistance Employees serve as key staff members in Joint Information Centers located near disaster sites.

"It's our responsibility to ensure that disaster victims are quickly informed about the availability of federal assistance needed to begin the recovery process," Bunting said. "We are looking for individuals with backgrounds in journalism, public affairs, public relations, newspapers, television, radio, corporate public affairs, advertising, marketing,

marketing communications, emergency information, crisis communications or the Internet and World Wide Web for a variety of emergency information assignments."

Drawn together from a variety of technical and editorial fields, the cadre of FEMA Public Affairs Specialists serve as "civilian FEMA reservists" who work on an intermittent basis. They must be willing to travel to disaster sites often for extended periods of time. "FEMA reservists are really the backbone of our emergency operations," Bunting said.

For more information about becoming a FEMA Public Affairs Officer Reservist, call the FEMA recruiting hotline at 1-800-879-6076 or fax your resume to (703) 542-2484. Information is also available on the World Wide Web at <http://www.fema.gov/fema/dae.html>. Send electronic mail to [eima@fema.gov](mailto:eima@fema.gov).

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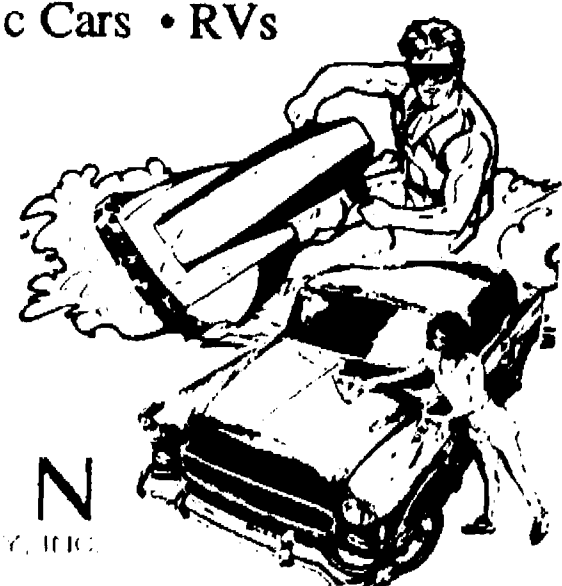
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# Affordable housing is becoming a problem in Michigan

The challenge of providing affordable housing to Michigan residents is getting tougher, building experts said.

Federal, state and city/township regulations have made it increasingly difficult to provide affordable housing for low- and median-income families, according to Rick Delamater, president of the Michigan Association of Home Builders. Affordable housing is defined as housing that costs no more than 30 percent of a family's gross income on a monthly basis, including utilities.

"More and more people in Michigan are unable to afford the median price

of a home for their area," Delamater said. "The cost to build a home has risen dramatically in the past 10 years, partly due to land issues builders face with city and township officials. Dealing with government officials to begin a new neighborhood can take massive amounts of time and money. The builder has to recoup those costs when selling a home."

Fear of over-development has caused some city and township officials to become resistant to any

development, Delamater said.

"I understand concerns about over-development," said Jim Sturmer, executive vice president of the Home Builders Association of the Grand Traverse Area. "But community officials need to recognize that their requirements for large minimum lot sizes, deep setbacks and massive road right-of-ways impact affordability. There are fewer working families in the community that can afford the increased cost of the home — and as a

result, the entire community suffers."

Nationally during the past 20 years, families have had an increasingly difficult time finding an affordable, and Michigan is no exception to this trend.

A recent study in northwest Michigan found nearly 50 percent of the area's residents cannot afford the median cost of a home. The median price of a home is the price midway between the least and most expensive home sold.

"It's a shame that so many working families can't afford a home," said Sturmer, a member of the affordable housing task force that commissioned the study. "We're talking about hard working people, saving to buy a home, investing in their future and their community."

"The gap between what people can afford and what is available is a real problem for many Michigan communities," said Delamater. "We must balance the need for affordable

housing with the desire for properly developed communities."

April has been designated as National New Housing Month. The Michigan Association of Home Builders is comprised of more than 11,000 member companies, providing service to more than 400,000 people in the home building/remodeling construction industry. The Michigan Association of Home Builders also represents 36 local home builder associations throughout the state.

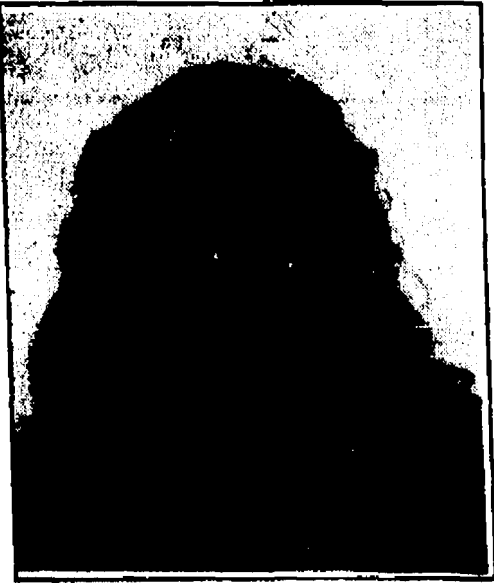
## Engler commends area road commissions

Gov. John Engler commended county road commissions for doing a tremendous job this winter in keeping roads clear in northern Michigan and the Upper Peninsula.

"This is the second consecutive winter where record amounts of snow have fallen in northern Michigan and the Upper Peninsula," said Engler. "Day and night, 24-hours a day, road crews have worked tirelessly to keep roads passable. For that, I'd like to thank both county road commissions and the municipalities that have tackled this tough job."

## Crandall joins real estate office

Stephanie Crandall announced that she has recently joined the real estate office of Charlene Scheer, with RE/MAX of Grayling a top producer in the Grayling Area. Crandall is a member of Crawford County Habitat for Humanity, the Crawford County Share Program and the VFW Auxiliary. Her husband, Thomas Crandall, is employed by DuBois Lumber Company and they have three children, who attend Kalkaska Public Schools. This new partnership will result in Charlene Scheer clients' properties being sold more professionally.



Stephanie Crandall

## Horse Salve Eases Arthritis Pain

LOUISVILLE, KY -- An ingredient derived from hot peppers that decreases inflammation in racehorse's legs, has now been approved by government researchers for human use. The ingredient has been formulated into a product called ARTH-Rx™. ARTH-Rx comes in a strength designed for humans. Researchers are excited and say the formula can relieve arthritis pain for millions.

Developed by the Phillips Gulf Corporation, ARTH-Rx is a breakthrough in the treatment of painful disorders ranging from minor aches and pains to more serious conditions such as arthritis, bursitis, rheumatism, tendonitis, backache and more.

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## District offers scholarship to an area teacher for environmental school

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The scholarship of \$152 will cover most of the room and board costs for a one-week session at the MacMullan

Conference Center in Higgins Lake. Courses offered are "Exploring Michigan's Natural Resources: Environmental and Outdoor Education Opportunities," July 6-11; "Environmental Education and Outdoor Science: Methods and

Concepts," July 13-18; and "Understanding Our Environment," July 27-Aug. 1. The teacher selected for the scholarship will be responsible for an \$88 reservation deposit and tuition or audit fees from Central Michigan,

Eastern Michigan, Michigan State, Wayne State or Western Michigan University. Information on applying for the scholarship is available by calling the conservation district office at (517) 275-5231.

## YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

from Charles Tinsley, Social Security Representative

### Widows are poorest of the elderly: A Social Security alert

Social Security statistics indicate that elderly widows as a group are the poorest of the elderly. They live longer, often outliving their savings; they are likely to earn less than men and thus have lower benefits; and are less likely to have worked and become entitled to their own benefits. Nearly three out of four older people living in poverty are women.

As a woman, how can you avoid this fate? While it is true that it will depend on many decisions you make over your lifetime, it may help to look at the decisions you make as a woman that may affect your Social Security protection.

For example, women are more likely to qualify for benefits on the basis of their husband's earnings than men are to qualify for benefits on their wife's earnings. These include wife's benefits, mother's benefits, widow's benefits, or a divorced spouse benefit. This means that women need to be aware of how Social Security treats them as workers, wives, widows, divorced wives, and mothers.

If you chose to be a homemaker, you are covered under Social Security through your husband's work. When

the family income is reduced because of his retirement, death, or disability, you may qualify for Social Security benefits at age 62, at any age if you have minor children in your care receiving benefits, or as early as age 60 as a widow, or from age 50-59 as a disabled widow. However, if you divorce after less than ten years of marriage, this protection is not available to you.

If you chose a career outside the home — about 60 percent of all women do — you earn Social Security protection of your own for yourself and your family. If you die or become disabled, your children get benefits until they're 18, or 19 if still in school. Your husband could also qualify for benefits on your earnings.

If you alternate between a career and homemaking, you need to be aware that you can maintain your full Social Security protection with a little attention. Any Social Security credits you earn remain on your record, and after ten years of work in which you have earned the maximum of four credits each year, you are fully insured for retirement, disability, and survivors

benefits. But for disability benefits, you also need to have recent work. For example, if you're over 30, you need the maximum amount of credits for five out of the last 10 years (20 credits). Younger workers need less, as little as six credits for a year and a half of work under age 24.

If you qualify for benefits both as a spouse and as a worker, you get the higher of the two. That is, you get your own benefit plus the difference between the two. Whether to take a benefit on your own earnings or a spouse's benefit may be more complicated than that, however. For example, if you take a widow's benefit at the earliest possible age, age 60, it is reduced to 71.5 percent of the worker's benefit. But if you take it at age 65, you get 100 percent of the deceased worker's benefit.

The important thing is that you recognize the need to stay on top of your Social Security protection. For more information, call Social Security at its toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213. As for the booklet "Social Security: What Every Woman Should Know."

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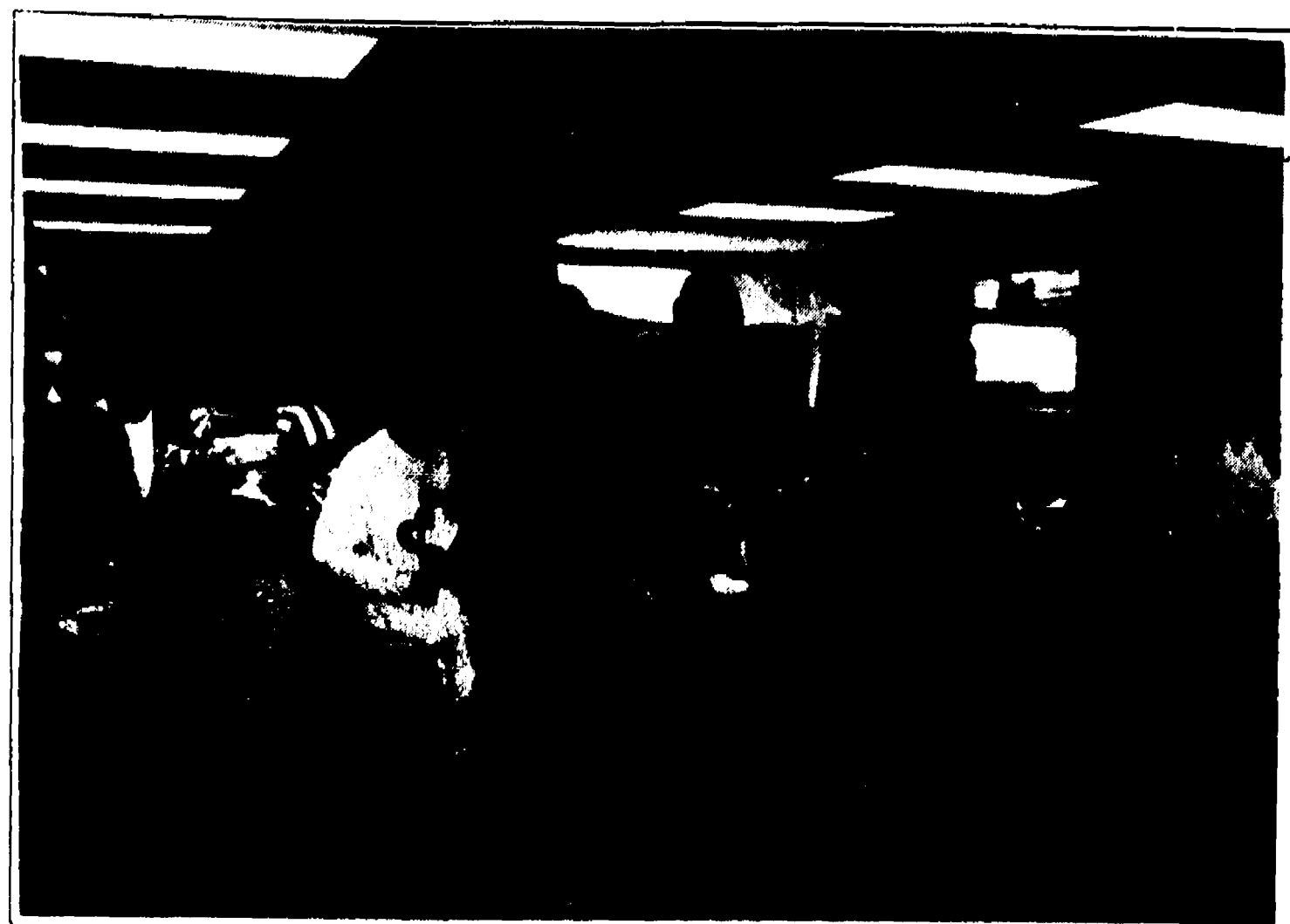
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Participants register for the program and pick up their food on "Distribution Day" at a local SHARE Host Site. Host Sites are operated by teams of trained volunteers who promote SHARE in their communities, coordinate the implementation of the community service component, and distribute the food packages.

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**VOLUNTEER TO HELP** — These SHARE volunteers show what is given away by the local SHARE organization. The local SHARE pick-up is located at the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints. SHARE Michigan distributes from 9,000 to 11,000 food packages per month.

of locally based organizations such as churches of various denominations, senior citizen centers, tenant associations and other institutions serving the community. These host groups have proliferated mainly through "word of mouth" by the participants themselves.

In Crawford County, SHARE distribution and sign-up is the last Friday of the month (except holiday months) at the Reorganized Church of

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## Loan given to electric co-op

A \$9.8 million loan from an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture will allow Top O' Michigan Rural Electric Company to construct 246 miles of distribution line and make other system improvements.

Rep. Bart Stupak (D-Menominee) said that the terms of the loan from Rural Utilities Service call for repayment over 35 years at a variable interest rate not to exceed seven percent.

Edgar Doss, manager of the cooperative, said Top O' Michigan currently serves about 50,000 consumers and will add 3,500 new customers as part of its newly-funded work.

The co-op serves residents in the Michigan counties of Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Crawford, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Missaukee, Montmorency, Oscoda, Otsego and Wexford.

## Register now for 4-H CPR class

The Crawford County 4-H, in conjunction with the Frederic Community Training Center, is offering two separate classes in CPR (cardio-pulmonary resuscitation). Both classes will provide two-year certification from the American Heart Association upon successful completion of the class.

The classes will be held in the basement of the courthouse and cost \$15 per participant. The first class will be on Friday, May 9, from 6 p.m. until approximately 10 p.m. This class size is limited to 15 participants.

The second class will be on Saturday, May 24, at 10:30 a.m. The ending time of this class will depend on how many people are enrolled.

Everyone 12 or older is encouraged to take this training. To enroll in either class, please contact the 4-H office in the basement of the courthouse at 348-2844 ext. 264.



**PRESENTED AN AWARD** -- Don Geiss (third from right) is presented an award for his 13 years of service on the Crawford County Housing Commission Board of Directors by the board and staff. The board and staff are (from left) Terry McGregor, Sandra Brody, Ruth O'Mara, Bob Golnick, John Alef II and Jerry Balmes.

photo by Lisa Hoffman



**LOOK TO THE STARS** -- Forty-seven multiage students from Mrs. Rauch-Smock and Miss Simmons class went on a field trip to Alma College to visit the planetarium. Students explored the solar system, the Hale-Bopp comet and several constellations. In addition to the planetarium, they also participated in a chemistry show. It was a great day of learning and exploration. This trip ended a two-month study on the solar system and related concepts.

## Bill proposed to curb school violence

School officials will get one more weapon to fight violence in the classroom if a new proposal becomes law.

A bill by Sen. Leon Stille (R-Spring Lake) would permit school boards to temporarily expel students, if they physically assault a teacher, school staff or a school volunteer.

Stille said the problem of violence and discipline in the schools is growing and called his bill a first step to restore order.

"Discipline in schools has become greatly relaxed, and a message needs to be sent to the student body that this type of behavior needs to stop," he said.

The local school board could expel a student who intended to do harm from the public schools.

The expelled student would then attend alternative educational programs and could ask to return to his or her regular school after 150 days.

The proposal would cover sixth through 12th graders.

Stille said it is important that expelled students be required to attend alternative educational programs, such as those held at an intermediate school district, because some students may not want to go to class at all.

"There are kids who get kicked out of class today who are happy to get out of school," he said. "We want to show them that it's not an easy way out."

Stille said it is possible that a student's academic studies could be interrupted or become out of sync by attending the alternative learning programs.

However, he said the programs are monitored to make sure they're as close as possible to the student's original curriculum.

State Board of Education President Kathleen Straus agrees that violence has no place in a learning environment

but doubts if Stille's legislation will eliminate the problem.

Straus (D-Detroit) said she is concerned about the violence against teachers but is equally worried about the fate of the students who initiate the assaults.

"The students who are expelled from schools for this reason are usually the students who need the most help," Straus said.

She also agrees that students should be placed in other educational settings during their expulsion.

"It doesn't make any sense to put them out on the streets for 180 days so they can assault someone else," she said. "There must be another place they can go where they can learn."

Straus isn't the only doubter. Chippewa Valley High School Principal David Cannan said students need a more proactive way to learn to deal with their anger.

"Anger is a regular part of the day," he said. "Lots of students come to school and don't know how to deal with their anger."

Cannan said a better solution to the problem would be "conflict management" classes that would teach students ways to relieve their hostile feelings.

Even though a teacher or faculty member hasn't been assaulted while Cannan has been principal, he said the issue of teacher safety is always on his mind. He also said he would worry that anger would always be present if a student did initiate an assault.

"It's a tough call," he said.

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## Video kits available to 'Talk About Sex'

As part of an ongoing effort to help parents and kids have more comfortable and effective family discussions about sexuality issues, Northern Michigan Planned Parenthood has distributed free copies of the award-winning new video kit, "Talking About Sex: A Guide for Families," to 10 local libraries including the Crawford County Library, the Mancelona Family Resource Center, and the Otsego County Library.

"One of Planned Parenthood's primary goals has long been to provide resources to everyone who needs them," said Ruby Hoy Murawski, NMPP's Education coordinator. "We are pleased to be working with the local libraries to make the video kit easily accessible to more families."

Designed for families with children ages 10-14, "Talking About Sex: A Guide for Families" takes an entertaining, age-appropriate look at human development and sexuality. The centerpiece of the kit is a 30-minute animated video that mixes information, humor, and serious topics to illustrate realistic family discussions. In the video, four families discuss topics such as puberty, relationships, pregnancy, abstinence, and contraception. Also included in the kit are a comprehensive resource guidebook for parents and an activity workbook for kids. The

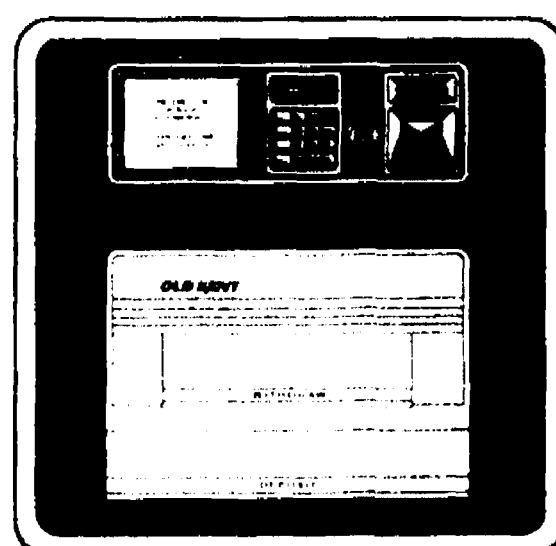
resource book gives parents more in-depth information and helpful tips for continuing discussions.

"Especially in light of the complex choices our kids face today, parents need to be able to convey accurate information about sexuality to their kids within the framework of their family's values," said Murawski. "The kit can help parents become more accessible and knowledgeable information sources for their children."

The Video has won the endorsement of a wide range of influential groups, such as the WYCA, Advocates for Youth, the National Education Association, the American Social Health Association, and the National Council of the Churches of Christ. It has received honors from groups including the American Medical Association, the National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy, the Health Information Resource Center, and the American Library Association. The kit has also been praised by noteworthy individuals such as the much-loved children's author Judy Blume and actor Whoopi Goldberg.

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**BOOSTER CLUB GRANT** -- A grant from the Grayling Youth Booster Club was presented to the Grayling Co-op Preschool recently. Pictured above (front, from left) are students Zaid Siddiqui, Caleb Drogowski, Savannah Foguth, Tré Finch, John Lennon and Brianna Kirk. Pictured in back (from left) are booster club representative Sherry Harney, student Andy Wyman and teachers Brenda Ormsbee and Cheryl Allandt. Not pictured are Trey Jackson and Garrett Emmons.

photo by Lisa Hofman

## Telemarketing scams cause consumers grief

Despite improvements in the Telemarketing Sales Rule, in effect December 1995, telephone con artists continue to bilk consumers out of an estimated \$40 billion a year, says Carol Kurth, Education coordinator of Credit Counseling Centers, Inc., a nonprofit family financial counseling agency.

On the first anniversary of federal rules designed to pull the plug on telemarketing fraud, Credit Counseling Centers, Inc. along with the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), the Better Business Bureaus and other civic organizations have banded together to help consumers become even more aware of the telephone scams out there. The FTC estimates that as many as 80 percent of telemarketing fraud victims are older people who may be unknowing, vulnerable, and at a lower income level.

With National Credit Education

Week scheduled for April 20-26, it seems to be an excellent time to remind both the wary and unwary consumer about phone calls requesting credit card numbers, advance payments with no follow through, vacation scams and the myriad number of sweepstakes requesting more than the price of a postage stamp.

Here are some of the most common scams peddled on the phone:

**Prize offers:** You usually have to do something to get your free prize, such as buy products you don't really want or give your credit card number "just for verification."

**Cross border phone calls:** You get a pager, telephone answering machine, or e-mail message urging you to call a number in 809 or other unfamiliar area code. The call may claim to concern an overdue account or sick relative. In fact, the call is a fraud. You're being asked to call a pay-per-call service in the Caribbean, similar to a 900 number, with charges that could top \$25.

**Travel packages:** Free or low cost vacations can end up costing you a bundle. Often the promoted travel deal requires you to pay hidden charges, for either an expensive hotel room or for the full cost of travel for a second person. The FTC recommends you buy vacation travel only from a business you know.

**Investments:** People lose millions of dollars to "get rich quick" schemes that involve gemstones, rare coins, oil and gas leases, interactive TV licenses, or other business opportunities.

**Recovery room plays:** If you've fallen prey to any of the above scams, you could get a call to get back or "recover" the money you've already

lost. Quite often this comes from "credit repair" companies who claim they can erase or change accurate negative information from your credit report. And — of course — this comes at a cost.

How can you protect yourself from falling for a telemarketing scam? Mrs. Kurth advocates the following: don't buy from an unfamiliar company; ask for — and wait until you receive — written information about the offer; check out unfamiliar companies or suspicious offers with officials; don't be pressured into a decision; and don't give out your credit card or checking account number to unfamiliar companies.

If an offer sounds a little too fishy, or if you have been victimized by a fraudulent telemarketer, contact the National Fraud Foundation Center at 1-800-876-7060. Persons may also call the State Attorney General's Office, the local Consumer Affairs office, or the local Better Business Bureau.

Credit Counseling Center, Inc. offers a handout entitled "Telephone Fraud Is Against The Law!", available on request. This briefly outlines some of the protections under the new rule. Contact the Education Department at (810) 553-5400 for your free copy or write to: Education Department, Credit Counseling Centers, Inc. at 3505 Country Club Drive, Suite 210, Farmington Hills, MI 48331. The Better Business Bureau offers a leaflet called "Tips On — Avoiding Telemarketing Fraud" available by contacting the local BBB office. The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) in Washington DC also has pamphlets about the Telemarketing Law.

## Subcommittee asked to support timber program

Rep. Bart Stupak (D-Menominee) asked a House subcommittee to restore funding to provide enough forest service personnel to administer timber sales and a long-term planned forest management agreement in the Hiawatha National Forest.

In testimony before the House Appropriation Committee's Interior and Related Agencies Subcommittee, Stupak said such sales were needed to support the region's economy and to support local units of government, which otherwise would need special appropriations authorized by Congress in lieu of the lost timber sales revenue.

Stupak noted that, despite a planned increase in timber sales in the Hiawatha National Forest, from 70 million board feet per year to 131 million board feet per year over 50 years, there actually has been a 32 percent reduction in the availability of timber sales from 1993 to 1997.

Not only are forest products the main industry in the First Congressional District, Stupak said, but the continuation of timber sales in a management plan is essential to long-term health of the forests.

"This is not to say we should ravage our forests for the sole purpose of economic gain," Stupak said. "I believe that we can find a balance to ensure the future health and productivity of our

forests, while also providing jobs and the many forest products and services that Americans expect today."

He also told the subcommittee that increased funding is needed to help leverage private and state funds to develop Keweenaw National Historical Park in the First Congressional District.

Stupak offered support for the president's budget request of \$2.5 million for Isle Royale, \$1.3 million for Pictured Rocks and \$2.5 million for Sleeping Bear Dunes, three other national parks in his district.

In addition, he asked for added funding for expanded parking at the Sleeping Bear Dunes, saying that, with the National Park Service's current move towards user fees, visitors are necessary for the survival of the park.

Stupak said the administration's request of \$280,000 for Keweenaw should be increased to \$600,000 to provide additional rangers, technical assistance and preservation grants for one of the nation's newest parks.

This increase in funding would have large paybacks for the park, which commemorates the Upper Peninsula's copper mining heritage. "Keweenaw is unique in that it requires two dollars of state and local matching funds for every federal dollar that is received," Stupak said.

## BITS OF TALK

By Fay Bovee

Jordan Jessica Stephens, 4-month-old daughter of Scott and Jennifer Stephens, was baptised by Sherry McGuffin at the St. John Lutheran Church on Sunday morning at the regular 10:30 service. Jessica Brown of East Lansing served as godmother. Jordan is the granddaughter of D.J. Brown.

Betty and Max Haslem spent a month in Florida visiting friends and staying with Jane Jorgenson at Titusville. Jane's mother, Mrs. Bea Bernard will be 96 years old on April 28. Anyone wishing to send her a card, her address is: 243 Avilez, Titusville, Florida, 32780.

We are still looking for information on World War II members who died during the conflict: Harold C. Floeter, Milton R. Gokee and Thomas E. Ingalls. Anyone with information call Bill Borchers at the Courthouse.

Guests of Bob and Fay Bovee from Saturday to Tuesday were their daughter and husband, Dena Bovee and Bruce Goll and their daughter, Doria, of Dublin, Ohio.

The old apartment building on Peninsular Street is taking on a very different look as the Shaws are getting the new siding on this spring and painting done on the front porch windows. The inside had been redone previously and they were waiting for warm weather. It was known as the Rasmussen building many years ago and had fallen into disrepair. Thank you for improving the neighborhood in the 200 block.

Don and Elsie Jansen furnished the cake for coffee hour.

## AAL branch honored

Members of Aid Association for Lutherans (AAL) Branch 4207, Grayling, have been awarded a Gold Star rating by the fraternal benefit society in recognition of exemplary volunteer service to the community.

AAL's 9,594 branches are ranked in several performance categories. To achieve a Gold Star rating, branches annually must sponsor at least one AAL benevolent activity (fund-raiser, work project, etc.), conduct at least 12 meetings, sponsor at least one educational activity and one member awareness event, and comply with AAL's attendance, voting and reporting requirements.

AAL Branch 4207 is led by Bob Watson, president; Jo Anne Chambo, secretary; and Mary Watson, treasurer. These people are from Roscommon. A Grayling man, Paul Boerger, is the vice president.

The Branch 4207 AAL District Representative is Ronald Guinther, HIC, Grayling.

AAL, a fraternal benefit society based in Appleton, Wis., offers volunteer service opportunities and a variety of insurance and retirement products to its 1.7 million members nationwide.

In other testimony, Stupak asked the subcommittee to act on his request to use funding previously authorized for a new lakeshore road in Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore to be used instead to upgrade an existing county road which provides access to the park. The change would limit damage to the park and save about \$5 million, he said.

Stupak also asked the subcommittee to provide funding for the Purchaser Road Credit Program, which is zeroed out in the administration budget. This program compensates loggers for road construction in national forests, and allows roads to be built for logging, fire-fighting and recreational uses. "Hikers, mountain bikers, skiers, snowmobilers and hunters are just a few examples of those that benefit from forests roads," Stupak said.

Adopt a provision to begin the process of identifying and capping abandoned mines on non-federal and non-tribal lands was another statement made by Stupak to the subcommittee. Noting that two young people have died in recent years after falling into abandoned mineshafts, Stupak said Congress has "a responsibility to prevent such loss of life and to eliminate the threat these uncapped mines pose to our citizens."

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## Make-up of parks commission to be determined

by Eric Gaertner  
News Editor

Although Crawford County's newly established parks commission is still in the development stage, county officials are trying to make the commission a county-township coalition.

The Crawford County Parks Commission was established earlier this year by the Crawford County Board of Commissioners. The proposed purpose of the parks commission is to get all of the parks together under one commission and to provide for a better chance of acquiring state land for local governmental use.

Two county commissioners were appointed to head up the parks

commission and get the process going. Commissioners Bob Smock and Lynette Corlew were appointed as co-chairs of the parks commission at the April 15 county board meeting.

Smock and Corlew are going to study the situation and make proposals to the county board, said County Chairman Bruce Bretzke. Their proposals will be taken up by the entire board of commissioners in order to set up the parks commission.

"This is still in the birthing stage," Bretzke said. "We are looking at possibly putting a representative from each township on the parks commission. We are going to get input from the township for the commission."

Bretzke pointed out that the county wants to work with the townships in this matter. He said this will get the local bodies of government working together.

One example of the county and the townships working together involves Crawford County and Grayling Township, Bretzke said. Grayling Township and the county are attempting to acquire state land for a township park with the assistance of State Rep. Allen Lowe (R-Grayling).

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners also went through the process of filling some vacant positions on various county committees.

Two appointments were made to fill

the two open positions on the Housing and Rehabilitation Committee. Commissioner Kathy Black and Terry McGregor were appointed to the committee.

John Alef II will be the new person on the committee of the Economic Development Fund. The appointment is to a term which expires on April 29, 2001. Kenneth Lademan was appointed to the vacant position on the Zoning Board of Appeals for a term which expires on Dec. 29, 2000.

Two appointments were made to the Planning Commission. Shirley Schmoeck will serve for a term expiring on Dec. 29, 1998, and William Coy will serve for a term expiring on Dec. 29, 2000.

### Cards of Thanks

Many sincere thanks to one and all who helped make my 60th birthday so memorable. What a surprise it was for me when my daughter, Donelle and her husband James, my son Donald and his wife Denise, suggested all of us go out to eat. After we arrived at the Holiday Inn there were twenty people seated at a beautifully set table, to help me celebrate. To see all my friends who started to sing Happy Birthday was wonderful. Some came as far as Ludington, Muskegon and Warren; I received many wonderful gifts. Thank you to the people who sent flowers to the house. I will treasure this evening for as long as I live. I love you all.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. D. Bentley

## Location picked for raceway

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Phil Parmelee, the lead promoter of the Edges Raceway, has said that he wants to have the community's support before going through the process of attempting to obtain the option on the state land.

In the press release from the raceway task force, the members of the group stated they will be releasing an opinion about the Edges Project in the next few weeks. The task force is made up of Schneider, Fred Fedak, county commissioner Kathy Black, Frederic Township board member Mike Girard, banker John Alef and attorney William Carey.

## Exemption on tips passed

State Sen. George McManus (R-Traverse City) voted for a bill that will provide needed tax relief for those who earn tips for a large part of their income. The senate approved Senate Bill 208 by a 34-4 margin and it now proceeds to the House of Representatives for consideration.

The legislation stipulates that up to \$10,000 of tip income would be exempt from state income tax, resulting in up to a \$440 net increase in take-home pay.

"Exempting workers from tip income will help thousands of people who are struggling to make a living," McManus said. "In northern Michigan, for example, there is a concentration of service sector employees in the tourism industry who will benefit from the tip exemption. I supported this proposal for the sake of those folks."

## OBITUARIES

### Cletis Spears

Cletis Spears, 79, of Sebring, Florida, formerly of Roscommon, died February 7, at his home after a long illness.

Mr. Spears was the Beaver Creek Supervisor for eight years.

He is survived by his wife of sixty years, Lillian; daughters, Joyce and husband Howard Carson of Roscommon, Virginia and husband Gerald Gale of Cary, North Carolina; Carol and husband Andrew Fredlund of Naples, Florida; sons, Michael and wife Connie of Naples, Florida, and Harold and wife Darlene of Tacoma, Washington; as well as several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held on Saturday, April 26, at 11 a.m. at the VFW in Roscommon (across the street from the Post Office).

### William E. Bond

William E. Bond, 73, of Grayling, died April 18, at the Meadows of Grayling.

Mr. Bond was born on August 7, 1923, in Johannesburg to George J. and Sarah A. (Brown) Bond.

He was a resident of Frederic since the 1960's. He was employed in the construction industry and also drove a Dial-A-Ride bus in Crawford County after his retirement from construction.

Mr. Bond was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret, and his parents George J. and Sarah A. (Brown) Bond. He is survived by several friends.

Graveside services were held Monday, April 21, 2 p.m., at Beaver Creek Township Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel of Grayling.

Memorials to the American Cancer Society are suggested.

## Governor, other state officials confront wildfire situation

The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) will not lose firefighter positions to the early-out retirement program, Gov. John Engler promises.

"We're asking those who are seeking to take early retirement to stay on a little bit longer," said Engler in an exclusive Capital News Service interview. He also added the state will hire one new firefighter for every one who retires.

This will help maintain fire officer numbers. The remaining state departments, with the exception of the Family Independence Agency, will be able to hire only one for every four who retire.

Duane Brooks, DNR's top firefighter in Grayling, plans to stay on through the fire season, until Dec. 1.

Engler noted other plans to compensate for the lack of enough firefighters in the DNR.

"We've tried to do a lot more cross-training, too, so that we can add to our numbers," Engler said.

"It is great to have trained fire fighters, but we would like them to help out in the parks while they are waiting for a fire to start," he said.

"We are very aware that there was a challenge to be met," Engler said. "I'm pretty confident we'll be in good shape."

But Brooks isn't convinced that will be enough to solve the problem. "We cross train people right now," he said. "It won't be sufficient; we need additional positions."

Even with Brooks still on the job, there are only four fire officers in Grayling. Six is the minimum required to suppress multiple forest fires before they get too large, or out of control.

Mike Paluda, DNR forest fire supervisor in Lansing, agreed. "We already do a considerable amount of cross training."

Paluda noted that DNR fire officers' primary duty is to fight fires. But in addition, they handle many recreational duties such as taking care of campgrounds and snowmobile trails.

"I think that Gov. Engler made two good decisions, asking those retiring to stay on, and making sure the priority is to hire back replacements for those retiring," said Rep. Allen Lowe (R-Grayling).

Meanwhile, public meetings lead by legislators across the state have been held to get input on how to solve the problem.

Once all the meetings are completed, Lowe will meet with the legislators who attended the meetings and produce a summary of recommendations to go to the governor's office, legislators and the DNR.

Paluda noted the public enthusiasm concerning the situation is encouraging.

"I'm more positive than ever before," he said. "There's too much interest and support for something not to happen."

### Card of Thanks

The Grayling Uptown District Association and the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce wishes to thank all of the wonderful people and the generous businesses who participated in making Grayling Pride Day, held in conjunction with Earth Day and National Volunteer Appreciation Week, a success. It worked because all those involved jumped in with ideas, services, contributions and physical labor. We hope to build on the idea in future years. A special thanks goes to the following: A.H. Rental & Repair, Citizens Bank, City Environmental, City of Grayling, The Road Commission for Crawford County, Michigan Department of Transportation, Northern Power Sweeping, St. Francis Thrift Shop, Gannon Broadcasting, Glen's, Lange Vending, Reliable Supply, Grayling Rotary Club, The Avalanche, McDonald's of Grayling, Diversified Building Systems, Fick & Sons, Crawford AuSable Schools, Camp Grayling Officers Club, Carl Hatfield, Grayling Area Visitors Council.

## RANGE FIRING

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period April 24 through April 30, in the following areas:

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Road 612, east of Sherman Road, south of Old State Road 618, and west of County Road 197 (Twin Bridge Road). Firing will begin on April 23 and cease on April 25. Range firing will also begin on April 29 and cease on April 30.

The Small Arms ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin on April 25 and cease on April 27.

The Small Arms ranges located at Arrowhead Road in Kalkaska County. Firing will begin on April 26 and cease on April 27.

For further information, call (517) 348-3708 or 1-800-628-5820.

## MILITARY NEWS

Marine Pvt. Jason M. Duggar, son of Donald Duggar of Roscommon, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

Duggar successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Duggar and fellow recruits began their training at 5 a.m., by running three miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical conditioning program, Duggar spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training. They performed close-order drill and operated as a small infantry unit during field training.

Duggar and other recruits also received instruction on the Marine Corps' core values — honor, courage and commitment, and what the words mean in guiding personal and professional conduct.

Duggar and fellow recruits ended the training phase with the Crucible, a 54-hour team effort, problem-solving evolution which culminated with an emotional ceremony in which the recruits were presented the Marine Corps Emblem, and were addressed as "Marines" for the first time since boot camp began.

Duggar joins 41,000 men and women who will enter the Marine Corps this year from all over the country.

He is a 1996 graduate of Roscommon High School.

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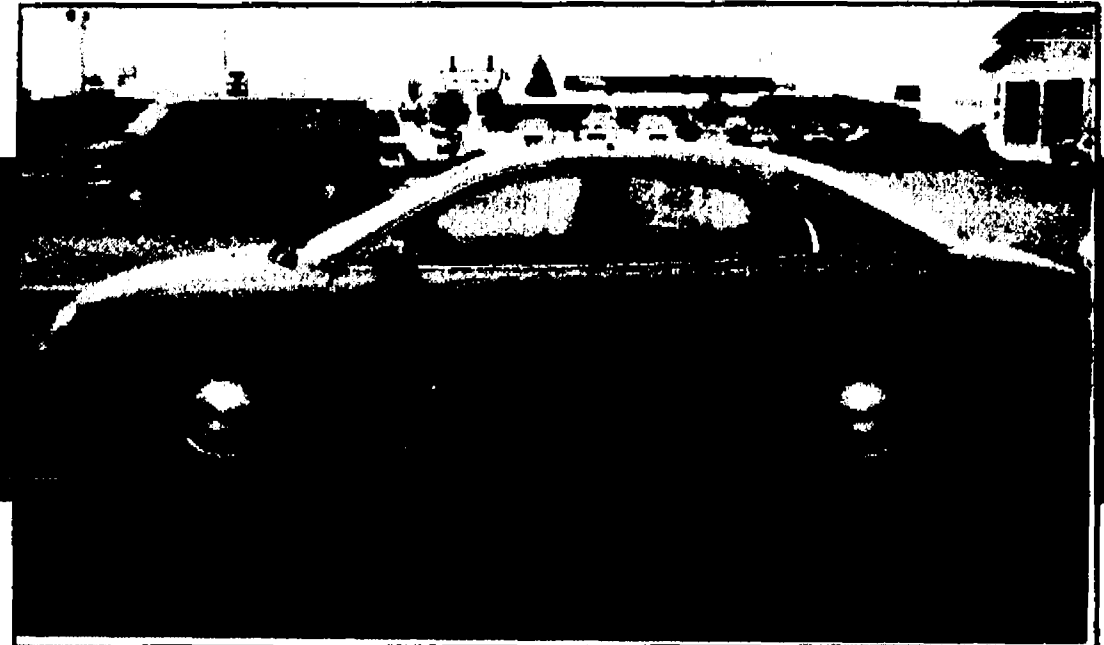
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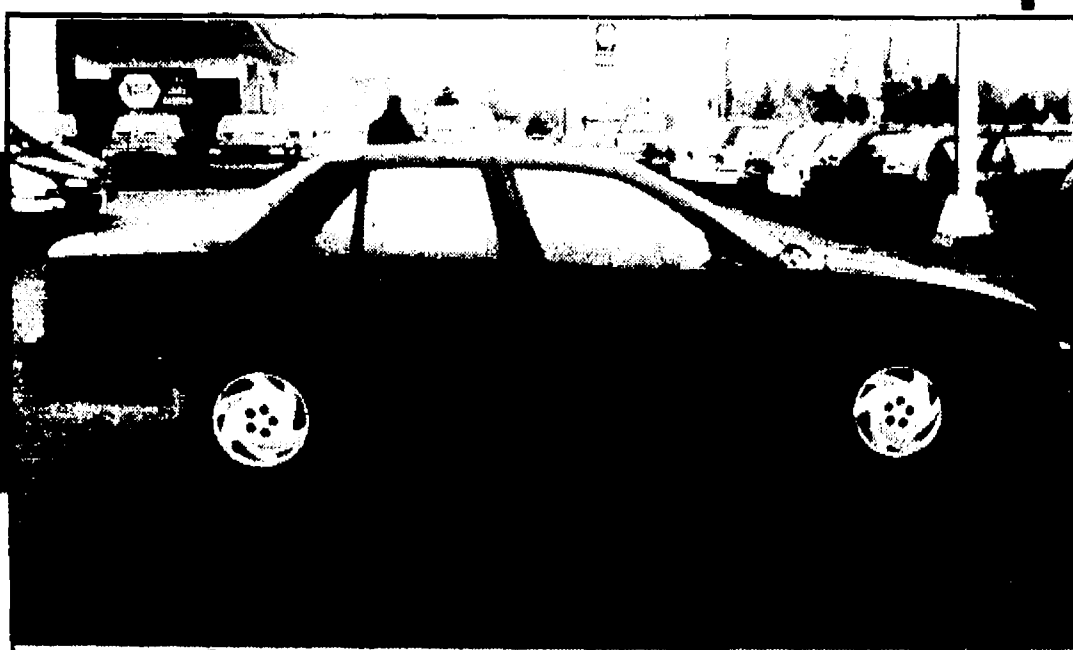
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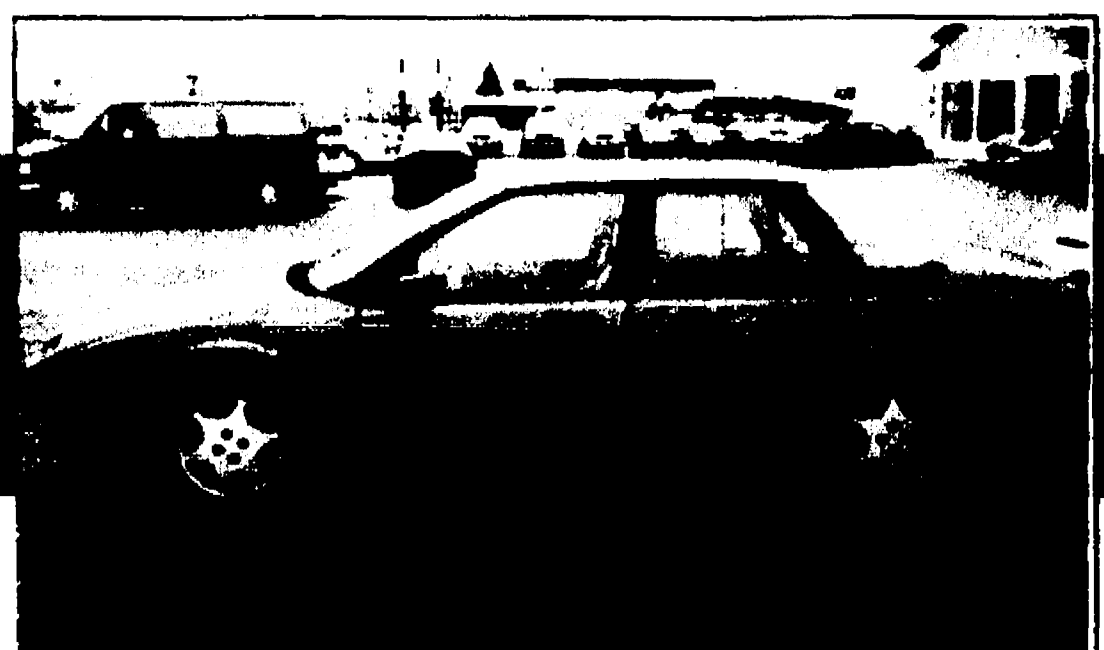
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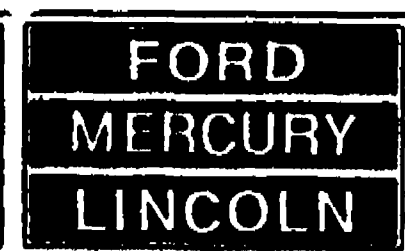
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# NOTES NORTHERN

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Thursday, April 24, 1997

## Bodybuilders compete locally

The first Northern Michigan Natural Bodybuilding Championships were held at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium on Saturday, April 19.

The overall winner in the women's division was Mika Norman. The overall winner in the mens division was Jeremy Wells.

In the women's lightweight division (up to 114.5 pounds) first place was captured by Norman and second place was taken by Nancy Caperton. Caperton also won the Best Poser award.

In the women's heavyweight division Duley Goodale won first place.

In the mens masters division Larry Ross, 40, out of West Branch won. Charles VanBuren, 50, from Grayling, placed second. Frank Bongiorno placed third. He was followed by 64-year-old Houghton Lake resident Ray Johns.

The mens lightweight division (up to 154.25 pounds) was won by Richard Barnett. Bongiorno placed second. Frank Richey placed third.

In the mens middleweight division (154.5 to 176.25 pounds), Wells placed first and won the Best Poser award. Joe Riddle of Grayling came in second, followed by Ross and VanBuren, who

placed third and fourth respectively.

The mens light-heavyweight division (up to 198.25 pounds) was won by Bill Mathers. Brian Larson and Chad Noffsinger both of Grayling, placed second and third, respectively. Wadell Jay Green won the mens heavyweight division (over 198.5 pounds).

The judging was based on symmetry, muscularity and posing.

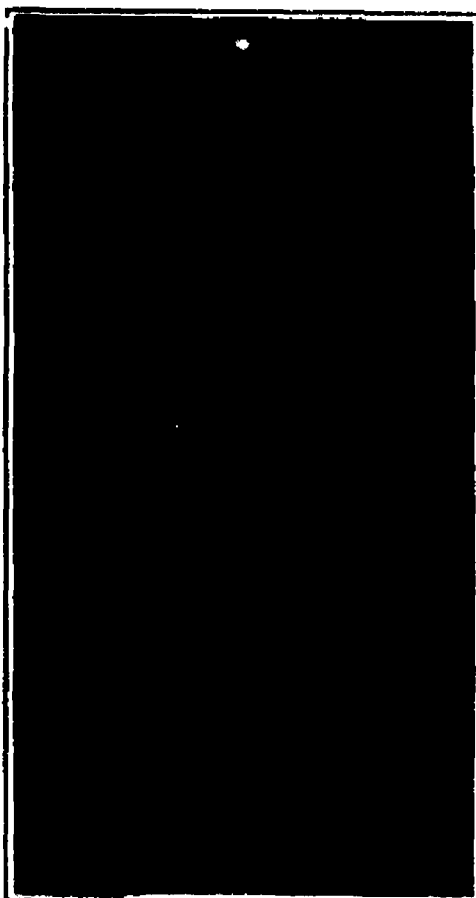
Symmetry is judged as the equal development of the different parts of the body and the balance of the various muscle groups in relation to each other.

Muscularity is judged considering the thickness, size and shape of the muscles. Of special importance are overall separation and definition of the muscles, as well as the absence of body fat and fullness of muscle tissue.

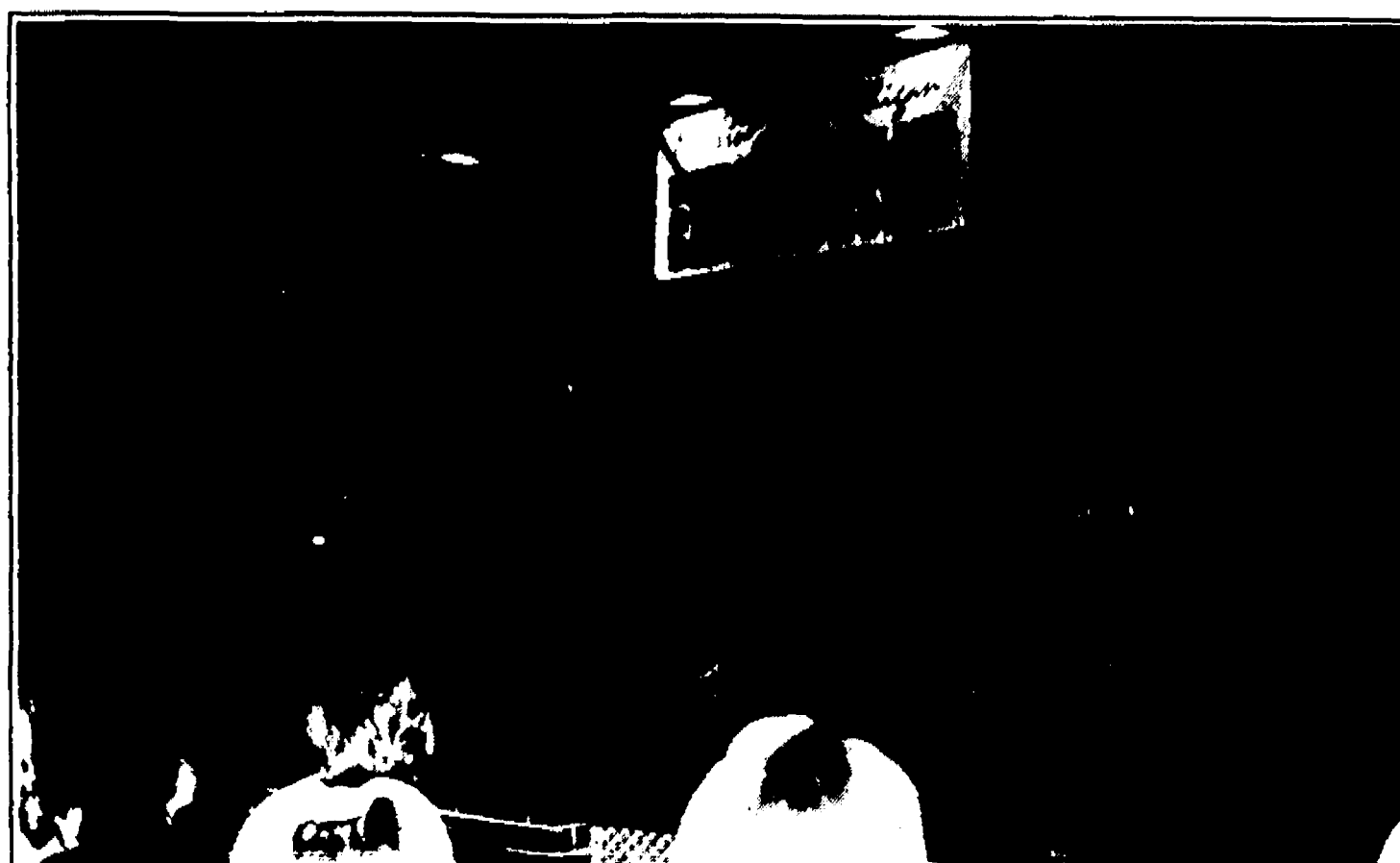
The posing presentation is the competitors chance to display his or her body type to their best advantage. The overall routine is scored on uniqueness, display of balance and excitement.

Along with the bodybuilding competitors two guest posers were on hand.

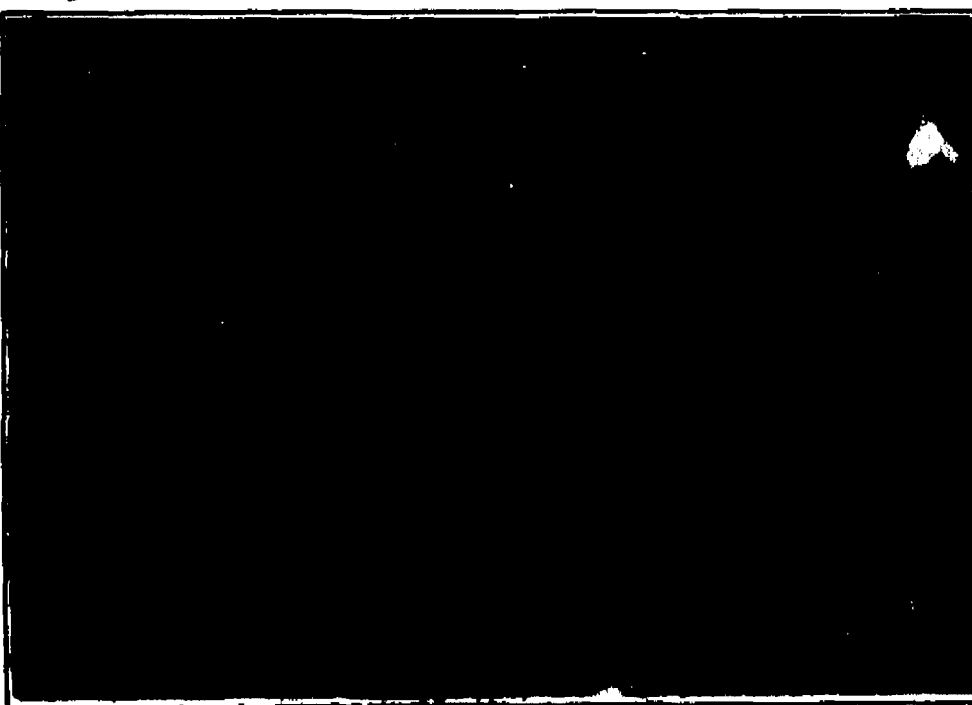
Joe Ferrigan, a state competitor from Grayling and Mr. USA, Adam Schlechter, both posed for the audience.



**POSING** -- Grayling resident Charles VanBuren poses during the Mens Masters division. VanBuren placed second in the Mens Masters division and fourth in the Mens Middleweight division.



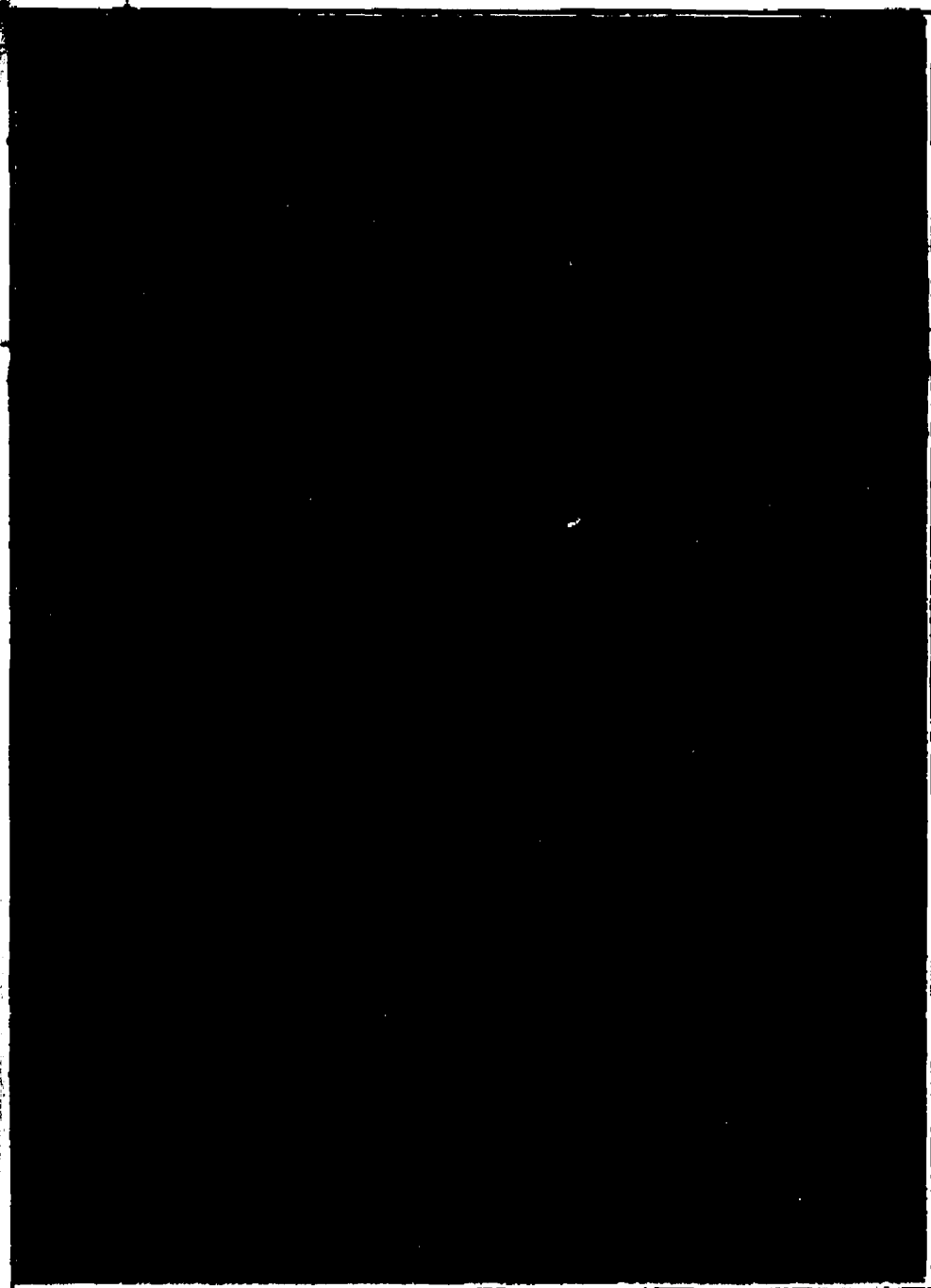
**BODYBUILDING PARTICIPANTS** -- The participants in the first ever Northern Michigan Natural Bodybuilding Championship are introduced to the crowd. The championship was held at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium.



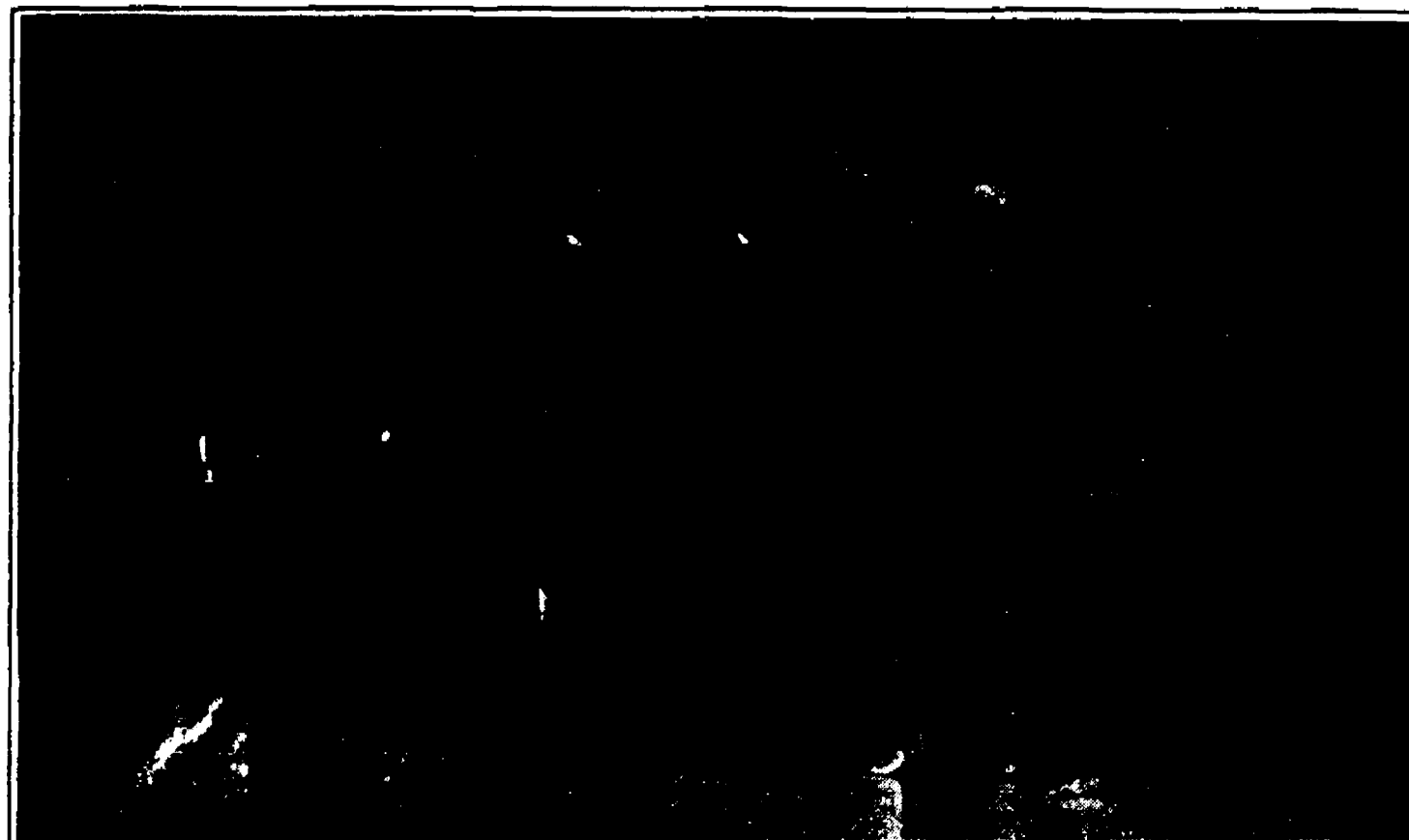
**MASTERING THEIR SPORT** -- Participants in the Mens Masters division of the bodybuilding championship show the audience, as well as the judges, their best side chest. The participants are (from left) Charles VanBuren, Larry Ross Jr., Ray Johns and Frank Bongiorno.



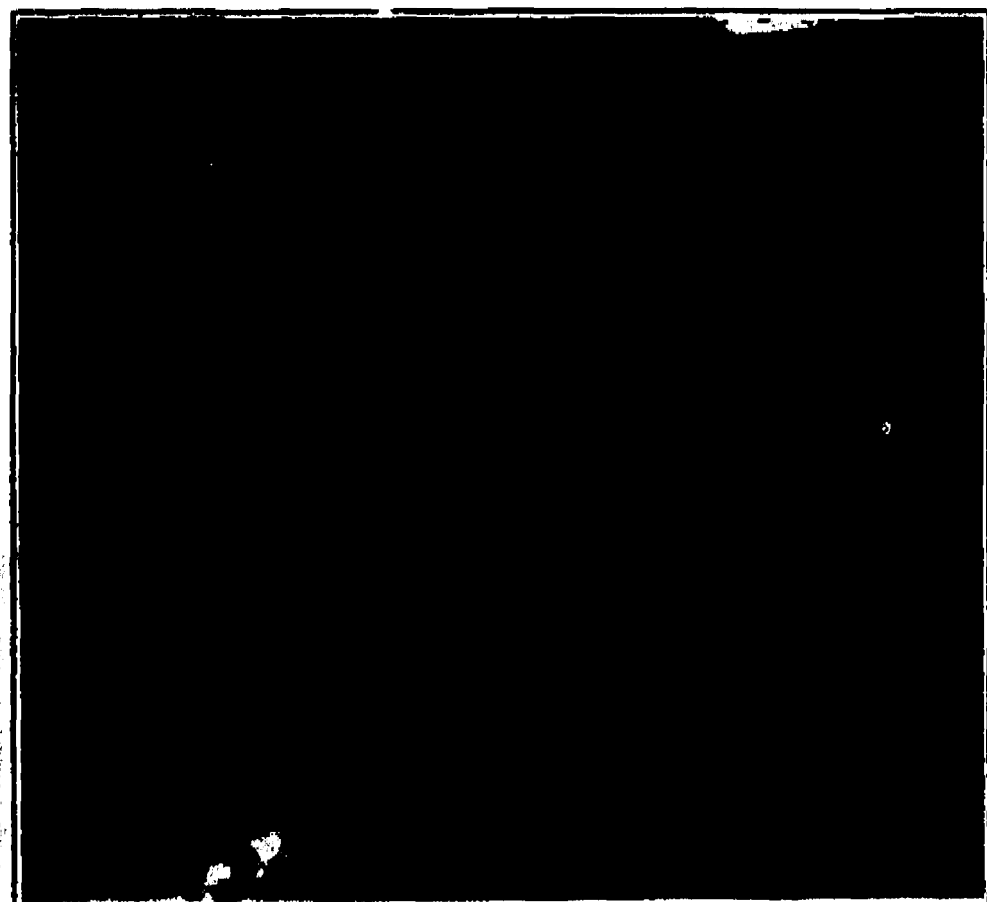
**BEST POSER** -- Nancy Caperton, 29, participates in a posing routine at the first ever Northern Michigan Natural Bodybuilding Championships. Caperton was the winner of the women's Best Poser award.



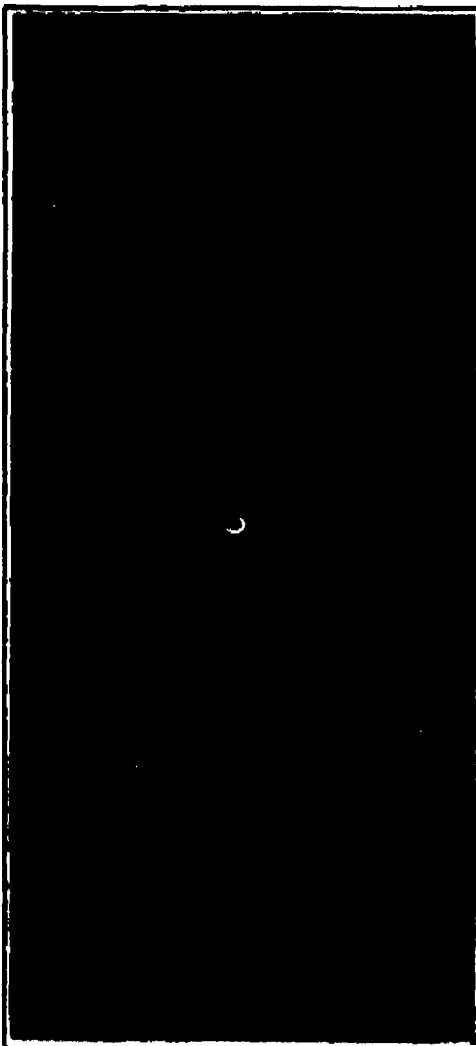
**GUEST POSER** -- Grayling resident Joe Ferrigan performed a posing routine for the audience. Ferrigan is a state bodybuilding competitor.



**BEST POSERS** -- Members of the mens division at the Northern Michigan Natural Bodybuilding Championship show a variety of poses for the contest judges.



**MOST MUSCULAR** -- Jeremy Wells (left) and Larry Ross Jr. show the judges the most muscular part of their bodies. Wells won the middleweight division, as well as the Best Poser and Overall awards. Ross won the mens masters division and placed third in the middleweight division.



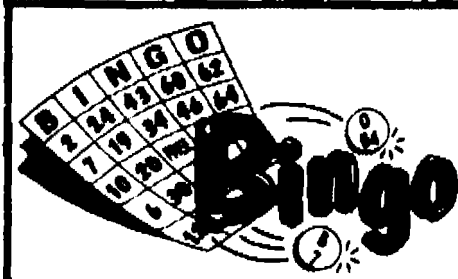
**SECOND PLACE** -- Joe Riddle, Grayling, poses his way to a second place finish in the mens middleweight division at the bodybuilding championships.



Photos by Lisa Hofman



**SIGNING AUTOGRAPHS** -- Mr. USA Adam Schlechter signs an autograph for Jessi Riddle. Schlechter signed autographs during the intermission at the Northern Michigan Natural Bodybuilding Championships.



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# SPORTS

## Grayling varsity baseball gets off to slow start

by Craig Hofman  
Sports Writer

The Grayling High School boys varsity baseball team showed signs of playing inside during their first week on the diamond.

The Vikings traveled to Roscommon to take on the Bucks who had two games under their belt on Tuesday, April 15.

The Vikings took an early 2-1 lead and had chances to extend the lead, but a few put outs at home plate on passed balls and the fact that the Vikings left nine men on base in the first three innings hurt them.

The Vikings were also hurt defensively in the last couple of innings and allowed 10 unearned runs and gave up four errors.

The Vikings fell in the early game, 13-3.

Eddie Baynham was one-for-three at the plate. Ben Haskel was also one-for-three.

Nick Hammer went three-for-three at the plate and hit two doubles and

scored two runs.

Aaron Perrin went one-for-two from the plate.

Eddie Baynham pitched the entire game and, according to head coach Fred Wolcott, he pitched well, but the defense did not support him.

The second game was a turn around for the Vikings who fought with the Bucks throughout the game and with some good base running and effort the Vikings were able to gain a 5-4 advantage going into the bottom of the seventh inning.

Unfortunately for the Vikings the Bucks came back with a walk, single and an error on the Vikings to score two runs and pull off the 6-5 victory over the Vikings.

The Vikings traveled to Lake City on Thursday, April 17 and battled through both contests.

In the first game the Vikings broke out to a 4-0 lead in the first inning behind some nice hitting by Jerry Roman, Eddie Baynham and Josh Schoen.

The Vikings added a run in the second when Jerry Roman singled and

Eddie Baynham doubled to bring Roman home.

The Vikings had more opportunities but did not capitalize.

The Vikings also had some good pitching from starter Eddie Baynham who went three and two-thirds innings before Aaron Perrin came in for relief. Perrin came in and struck out four batters in a row. Between Perrin and Baynham the Vikings had 10 strike outs.

The Vikings gave up four runs, but were ahead 5-4 going into the last inning.

Perrin struggled walking two hitters, but the Vikings came back to get two outs.

With two on and two out Perrin again walked two consecutive batters which tied the score.

The next batter got a single and the

winning run scored. The Vikings lost 6-5.

The Vikings seemed to continue to struggle in the next game and got down 6-0 going into the top of the sixth inning.

The Vikings showed some real heart by fighting back and taking a 7-6 lead behind some good hitting Eddie Baynham and Josh Schoen.

The Vikings last inning trouble continued when Lake City to bat.

The Vikings committed two of its game high seven errors and also gave up two singles to allow two unearned runs to cross the plate. The Vikings lost 8-7.

"It is a tough way to start with three heartbreaking losses. We could easily be 3-1 instead of 0-4," said Wolcott.

"Our pitchers have performed well except for some walks in the first Lake City game, but overall they have done their job," Wolcott said.

"We need to capitalize more often and leave less men on base," Wolcott said.

"We need to improve on defense and quit committing so many errors. Errors are the reason why we lost some games," Wolcott said.

"The team needs to gain some confidence which will help us win the close games," Wolcott said.

The Vikings hosted Whitemore-Preseott on Monday and Ogemaw Heights on Tuesday.

The Vikings travel to Gladwin on April 25 and host Tawas on Tuesday, April 29 at 4 p.m.

## State wrestling champion Davis to attend Muskegon College

by Craig Hofman  
Sports Writer

Grayling High School state wrestling champion at the 125-pound class Eddie Davis, son of Beth Davis and Dan Canfield, has decided to take his wrestling talent to Muskegon College.

Davis is going there to wrestle, but most importantly he is trying to reach his goal of becoming an elementary school teacher.

Davis started wrestling in seventh grade, but after a few tries he did not like it and decided it was not the sport for him. He decided to give it a try again in ninth grade and realized that he could be successful as a wrestler.

Davis was a very successful wrestler throughout his career and going 41-9 in his junior year and making it to the state tournament proved he had the skills to compete.

"My goal was to win state and I felt it was reachable because I made it to state as a junior, but did not place and so this time I wanted to improve on my performance," Davis said.

Davis said his toughest match of the year was the semifinal match in state competition.

"I was down 5-0 in the last period and came back to win the match in overtime," Davis said.

He felt more confidence in the state title match because he was wrestling against the third place finisher in the regional meet and Davis was the first place winner.

"I did not take it for granted, but I



**STATE CHAMPION --** Eddie Davis, senior at Grayling High School, shows off his numerous wrestling medals. Davis will be attending Muskegon College in the fall where he plans to wrestle and study elementary education.

photo by Craig Hofman

director Mitchell Rosecrans.

"Eddie can accomplish anything he wants due to the fact that he has strong obtainable goals in life and has support and guidance from his parents. Eddie has represented Grayling High School well," Rosecrans said.

## Young players begin soccer season

The NMC United U-14 Boy's Travel Soccer Team played their first games Sunday at Elk Rapids. The team roster is made up of players from Gaylord, Bellaire, Central Lake and Grayling. Josh Petrie represents Grayling on the

squad. The spring season started with a loss and a tie.

Their first game was a 5-2 loss to the Traverse City Force. United scored in the first half on a penalty kick by Jon

Lake. They added another score in the second half with a goal by Brian Pudvan, assisted by Steve Janssens.

The second game of the day with Houghton Lake ended in a 1-1 tie. United's score came in the first half from a defender's own goal kick. Intense pressure from Matt Collins created the error that led to the goal.

Matt Kleinhuizen, Jeff Wilson and Andy Grafenauer shared the goalkeeping duties in the first game, with Grafenauer and John Davis in the net for game two.

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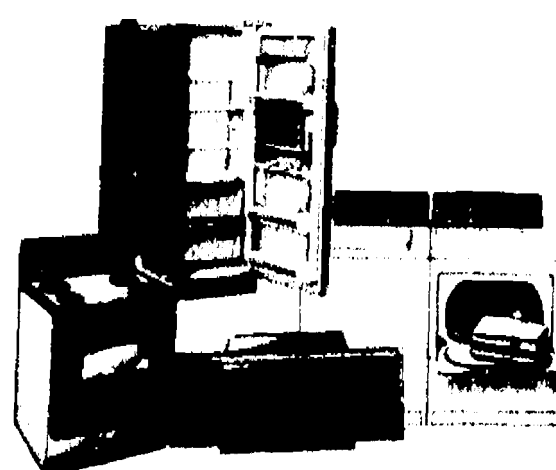
**Baseball**  
**Eddie Baynham**

Viking senior Eddie Baynham was chosen Viking of the Week for his hard work and effort in four tough games.

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## T-ball registration

Registration for 4-H T-Ball for the 1997 Season has begun.

In order to play, youth must be six-years old before July 31, and may not turn eight before Aug. 1.

The registration fee is \$3 if no shirt or cap are needed and \$9 if the player needs a shirt and cap. To register, stop by the Crawford County Extension office located in the basement of the courthouse. Anyone interested in coaching can contact the 4-H office at 348-2844 ext. 264. Registration deadline is May 16.



## Soccer shows signs of improvement

After getting blown out in the first two games of the season and their history, the Grayling Vikings girls' soccer are already showing signs of improvement.

The Vikings lost a close game against Ogemaw Heights. Grayling also kept the game close against Petoskey for the first half before the opponent pulled away. These games which took place last week were the third and fourth games in the history of high school girls' soccer at Grayling High School.

The coach of the Vikings is Jim Scott. Between Scott and assistant coach Pat Lamie, the Grayling coaching staff is working to make the soccer squad competitive this season.

The coaches also have set the starting lineup for the beginning of the season. Onna Ingvarsson leads the 11-person starting team as the Grayling goalkeeper. Arica Burkett is the sweeper, and Kristie Cadeau and Amanda Lebey are the starting marking backs.

Sarah McGuire is listed as the stopper. The two midfield wing positions are held by Julia McAnallen and Deanna Fleischmann. The two Dunckley girls -- Michelle and Deanna -- are in the starting lineup as the center midfielders.

The starting strikers in the early season are Sarah Autem and Melissa Ostwald.

There were a number of outstanding performances by the starters and substitutes in the Grayling Ogemaw Heights contest. The Vikings played a good defensive game, falling in a tight soccer contest, 2-0.

According to Scott, Arica Burkett played a strong game and anchored the Grayling defense from her sweeper position. Cadeau and Michelle Dunckley also were recognized for their outstanding performances in the midfield area.

Scott also mentioned the play of Autem and goalkeeper Carrie Hellebuyck. Hellebuyck held the Ogemaw team scoreless in the second half, registering 25 saves.

The soccer players also competed hard against Petoskey, but fell to a second half explosion by the Petoskey offense. The Vikings took the loss by a final score of 9-1. The Vikings were

very competitive in the first half, trailing only 2-1 at halftime.

Goalkeeper Onna Ingvarsson played a strong first half, making 22 saves.

Burkett scored the only goal for the Vikings on a penalty kick. Scott pointed out that McAnallen played an excellent game as the team's stopper.



**PREPARING AN OFFENSE** -- Sarah Autem (25) and Melissa Ostwald (22), members of the Grayling High School soccer team prepare an offensive strategy during a recent game.

photo by Craig Hofman



**MOVING UP THE FIELD** -- Kristie Cadeau (20) and Sarah McGuire (23) move the ball up the field. Both girls are members of the Grayling High School soccer team.

photo by Craig Hofman

## Boys tennis serves up many wins

by Craig Hofman  
Sports Writer

The Grayling High School boys tennis team headed into the 1997 season against Harbor Springs on Tuesday, April 15 with only one outside practice.

The Vikings played Harbor Springs tough and won more games in one meet than they did all of last year combined.

The Vikings were defeated 6-2, but had some excellent showings against a team that has the ability to practice indoors.

"I was very pleased with the way the kids played. Our goal was to improve over last year and to be more competitive and it is apparent that we should be able to exceed those goals," said head coach Tom Miller.

The Vikings number one doubles

team of Travis Hopp and Jeremy Jones won their match.

The number two doubles team of Josh Brannon and Peter Mead also won their match and played well. According to Mills, this was the first time they had played tennis in competition.

John Moua was defeated at number one singles 6-2 and 6-0.

Number two singles player Ryan Gaffke was defeated 6-0 and 6-1.

Mike Winters fought throughout his match at number three singles and won the first set 6-2, but was defeated in the next two sets by the scores of 6-3 and 6-3.

Number four singles Shane Colby played hard but lost 6-3 and 6-1.

Number three doubles Travis

Beckett and Mike Oswald came close to a match victory, but lost 7-5 and 6-4.

Number four doubles Jarrid Armstrong and Justin Davis lost their match 6-2 and 6-3.

In an exhibition match Ravi Ramaswamy and John Halstead lost 8-5 in a pro set.

"We have a very young team and are trying to get back to where the program was before it was dissolved years ago. With mostly a sophomore team we will continue to improve and challenge for years to come," Mills said.

The Vikings travel to Elk Rapids on Tuesday, April 21 and to Traverse City St. Francis on Thursday, April 24. On Tuesday, April 29 the team will host Boyne City.

## JV Vikings baseball off to 2-0 start

by Craig Hofman  
Sports Writer

The Grayling High School junior varsity baseball team got off to a swinging start on Thursday, April 17 at home against Lake City by defeating them 14-6 in the first game and coming back to win 5-4 in the second game.

The Vikings were ready to play Tuesday, April 15, but their games against Roscommon had to be cancelled due to snow on the baseball field. The extra days of practice paid off.

In the first game the Vikings came out swinging and connected several times against Lake City pitching.

Jeremy Latuszek had three hits.

John Haskel had a bases loaded double to help give the Vikings a 5-0 lead. Jeremy Milliken pitched a strong game by going the distance and striking out five and only giving up five hits and three walks.

In the second contest the Vikings got themselves in a hole down 4-1 in the bottom of the fourth. The Vikings dug deep and never gave up and scored four runs to come back and win the game.

The Vikings pulled off the victory

even though they were out hit 8-3, but walks and stolen bases helped bring in the winning runs.

Josh Sheldon pitched the entire game.

"Josh showed a lot of heart because this was the first time he ever pitched," said head coach Duane VanDrese.

"I was very impressed by the way the kids played as a team. The leaders stepped forward and everyone played their role and this helped us win both games," VanDrese said.

"Everybody got to play and everybody contributed especially on defense and two victories is a nice way to start the season," VanDrese said.

The Vikings will play Gladwin at home on Friday, April 25.



**SLIDING INTO SECOND** -- A junior varsity Viking slides safely into second place to help his Grayling High School teammates clinch a baseball victory.

photo by Lisa Hofman

## FOOTNOTES FROM THE HILLS

Grayling Recreation Authority News

by Cindy Olson

**Community Clean-up Day:** May 3, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. We need your help to clean up your recreation area. Bring a rake and gloves. Lunch will be provided.

**T-Ball:** Registration is now open for early registration at a cost of \$20 by May 9. Season begins Saturday, May 31.

**Youth Softball:** Early Registration is \$20 by April 25. Season begins May 16.

**Men's Softball:** Meeting May 1.

Everyone interested in being a coach or player should be there at 7 p.m. at the Activity Center.

**Kite Day:** May 10 from 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. at Hanson Hills. Free kites for everyone under age 14. (Supplies are limited).

**Fish Hatchery:** The Grayling Fish Hatchery will open May 24. Hours are 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Seven days a week. Season passes are available at \$5 for senior citizens, \$10 for couples, and \$15 per family.

## GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

Wednesday Womens' League

By Donna Thomson

Attention -- Wednesday Golf League.

The organizational meeting of the Wednesday morning golf league will be on April 28, Monday at 7 pm at the clubhouse. President, Vannie Addison

will surely have some words of wisdom for us and I for one, am very anxious to get on the links.

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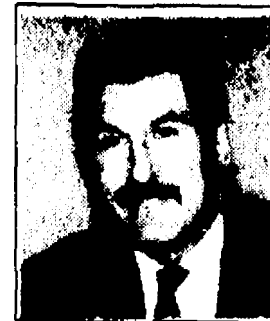
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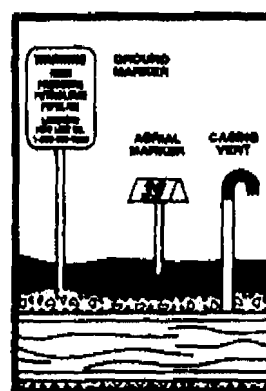
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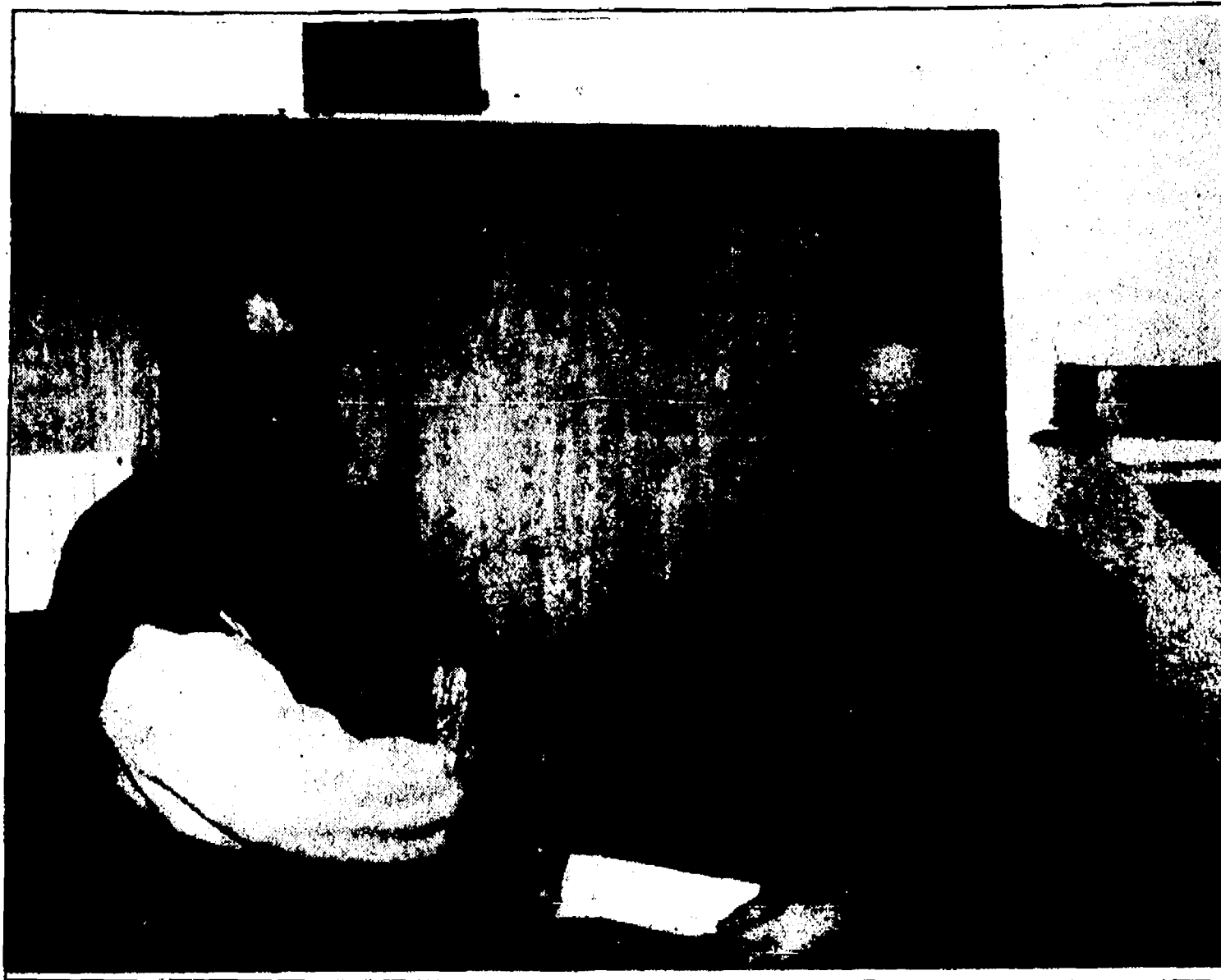
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**HELPING OUT** — Doug Hinkle (left), vice president of the Grayling Booster Club, presents Bob McLachlan of the Christian Youth Center with a check of funds to help the start up of the recently opened center.

## HEALTHLINE

by Linda DeMarchis, M.A.

The time of year is approaching when the potential for animal bites is extremely high. Whenever such a bite occurs, the chance for rabies could possibly exist.

Rabies is a fatal disease caused by a virus that attacks the nervous system. This virus lives in the saliva and brain tissue of infected animals. It infects pets, livestock, wildlife and people who come in contact with infected saliva or brain tissue. This happens when a bite or scratch occurs or there is an accidental contact between open wounds/mucous membranes and infected saliva. Household pets, farm animals and even people may possibly contract rabies from infected wild or stray animals.

Nationwide, animals that are considered at risk for spreading rabies are: foxes, skunks, raccoons, bats, coyotes, bobcats, unvaccinated cats and dogs, and even some woodchucks and ferrets. In 1995, a total of 43 animals were determined to be rabies positive in Michigan. All were bats, and they subsequently exposed household cats and dogs as well as humans. This underscores the need to vaccinate household pets. However, any of the animals listed above could also be carriers of rabies in this state as well. An epidemic of rabies in raccoons has occurred in neighboring states and may be of concern here sometime in the future.

All unfamiliar animals should be treated with caution. Warn children not to touch wild animals or unfamiliar dogs and cats. No wild animals should be kept as pets. To discourage scavengers from residing near your house, keep garbage tightly covered. Make sure your own pets are vaccinated against rabies. Secure screens and doors to keep wild animals out of your house. Call for assistance if a wild animal or bat enters your home. Bats are a particular concern to health department officials. Although

excellent consumers of insect pests, a small percentage of bats are infected with rabies. These bats appear normal in all respects to the ordinary observers. Several years ago, a bat from this area was captured and tested for rabies with a positive result. Consequently, bats should never be touched with bare hands.

If after all your best efforts an animal bite should occur, the response should be as follows:

If a bite occurs from any animal, allow it to bleed for several minutes, then wash it thoroughly with soap and water. Don't soak the wound which may only increase other bacterial contamination.

Contact your physician at once or if the bites are extensive and severe, take the victim to the hospital for treatment.

Find out from the victim what type and species of animal inflicted the bite, its size and color and, if someone's pet, the name and address of the owner. Also, have the person explain how the incident happened, if the animal was provoked or unprovoked, the time it happened and any unusual behavior on the part of the animal. Make sure you know and can tell health officials the victim's immunization status, what treatment you gave the bite at home, the location of the bite on the body and if this person has any medical conditions that affect his or her immunity.

Call the Health Department to report the bite along with this other important information and call the Animal Control Authority to apprehend or confine this animal if necessary. Do not apprehend it yourself. Also do not kill the animal, since it may be needed to run tests. If killing the animal become necessary, take care not to damage the head or subject it to freezing.

After the bite has been examined, the physician will determine whether rabies treatment is necessary. If it is, it should be started within 24 hours. Various factors must be considered first. The most important determining factor is the animal involved. Squirrels, chipmunks, gophers, gerbils, hamsters, rabbits, mice, moles, shrews and rats are not considered a source of rabies except in very rare cases. Anti-rabies treatment is usually not initiated for these bites. However, skunks, bobcat, raccoons, foxes, bats, coyotes, and dogs/cats which are not immunized against rabies are always a risk. If a bite occurs from one of these, further evaluation and follow-up are necessary. The Health Department will

assist the physician in determining what the recommended treatment should be.

Know the signs and symptoms of rabies. Any change in any animal's expected behavior could be a sign of rabies. An animal may be strangely shy or too easily approached. It may appear confused and sluggish, or unusually excitable and aggressive. Other worrisome signs include daytime activity by a normally nocturnal animal, staggering while walking, a strange inability to eat or drink, drooling, convulsions and frothing at the mouth, paralysis, or a change in the sound of an animal's voice.

Fortunately, the occurrence of rabies in domestic animals has been decreasing, thanks to the combined efforts of veterinarians, animal control, and health officials. However, the increasing numbers of cases among wild animals cannot be ignored. Treating these wild animals with a healthy respect, keeping them at a distance, and vaccinating your own pets can greatly reduce the risk of rabies.

## Cooking for one or two

Over half of U.S. households are occupied by one or two residents. So, if you're eating alone or with just one other person, you have lots of company in kitchens and dining rooms all across America.

Your lifestyle and personal preferences are important considerations in the choices you make about the foods you prepare and eat. Many factors may affect your choices:

- Cost — How much influence does the price play in your decision?
- Convenience — Do the ease and speed of preparation and cleanup drive your choices?
- Variety — Do you like something different every day or at most meals or are you content with leftovers?
- Grocery shopping — How many times a week or month can you conveniently get out to the store?
- Storage space — How much room do you have in your cupboards, pantry, refrigerator or freezer? Does it limit your options for stocking up on good deals or making large quantities to eat later?

Consider one or more of the following suggestions to help you be more efficient in cooking for one or two and having healthy meals on hand

## Carnival help still needed

The Frederic Elementary School old-fashioned school carnival to take place May 2 is still in need of volunteers.

The carnival will include many games and even a cake walk. However, to make the carnival successful more volunteers and donations of time are needed.

To volunteer contact the school at 348-7641.

## Logging workshop set in L'Anse

With the increasing demand for high quality sawlogs and veneer and a limited hardwood sawtimber resource, it is essential that producers maximize the log grade recover and dollars for every tree cut.

This one day workshop on May 13 at the Ford Forestry Center in L'Anse will focus on log grading and bucking principles that will help maximize the profits from a logging operation.

This workshop is put on by Michigan State University Extension and Michigan Technological University. Those interested can contact Gail Weisinger at (906) 482-5830. Workshop fee is \$55 and includes instruction, handout materials, coffee breaks and lunch.

## Poet's Corner

by Monica Peters  
AuSable Primary first grader

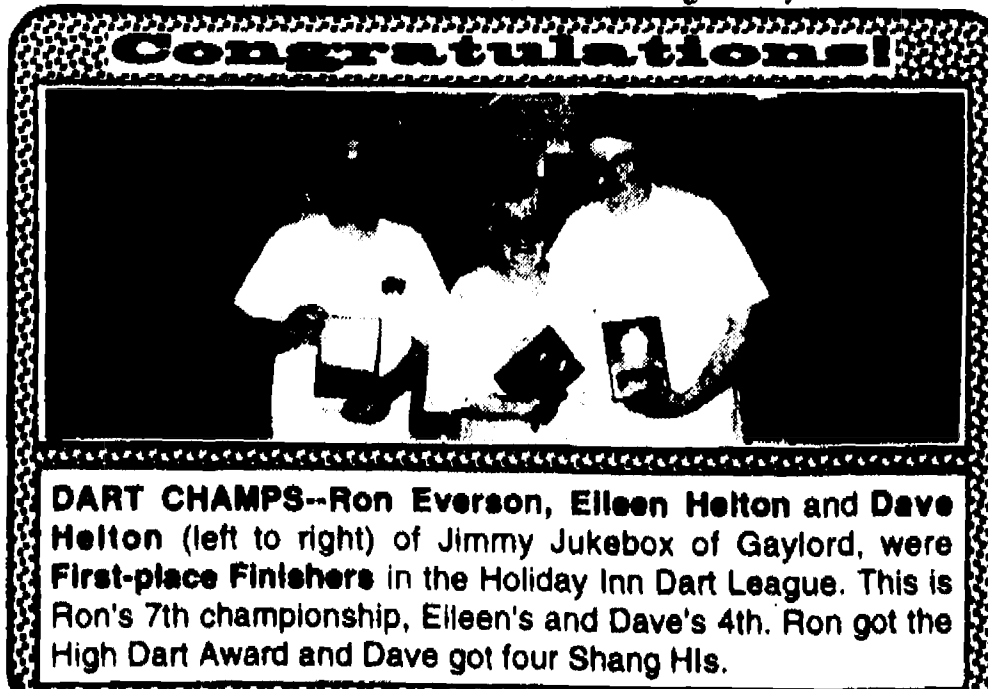
Mud is dirty  
Mud is black  
Mud is squishy  
That is that.

My bird can chirp.  
My bird can sing.

On a winter night the wind is cold.  
On a summer night the wind is warm.

Snow is fluffy.  
Snow is white  
On a stormy night.

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**DART CHAMPS**—Ron Everson, Eileen Helton and Dave Helton (left to right) of Jimmy Jukebox of Gaylord, were **First-place Finishers** in the Holiday Inn Dart League. This is Ron's 7th championship, Eileen's and Dave's 4th. Ron got the High Dart Award and Dave got four Shang Hils.

To have fresh fruits on hand all week, buy at various states of ripeness. Search the frozen food aisles for main dish options, frozen dinners or small packages of frozen foods for one or two.

Keep a supply of ingredients on hand that quickly make meals, such as canned water-pack tuna or chicken; pasta or other grains; small cans or jars of low-fat sauces and salsa; packaged pasta or grain mixes; canned vegetables, legumes, and fruit, soup and dry beans.

Planning is an important part of having satisfying meals whether you're cooking for one or two, eight or even 20. Take the time to plan what you want to eat and make a shopping list. Be sure to check to see what you already have on hand.

Create an appealing atmosphere. Even if you're dining alone you can light candles and put on music.



## Graduation set for academy

Kirtland Community College's Regional Police Academy will conduct commencement exercises on Friday, May 2, at 11 a.m., in the G.I. Stewart Auditorium. Twelve students are expected to graduate from Kirtland's Fourth Regional Police Academy class. The public is invited to attend the ceremonies.

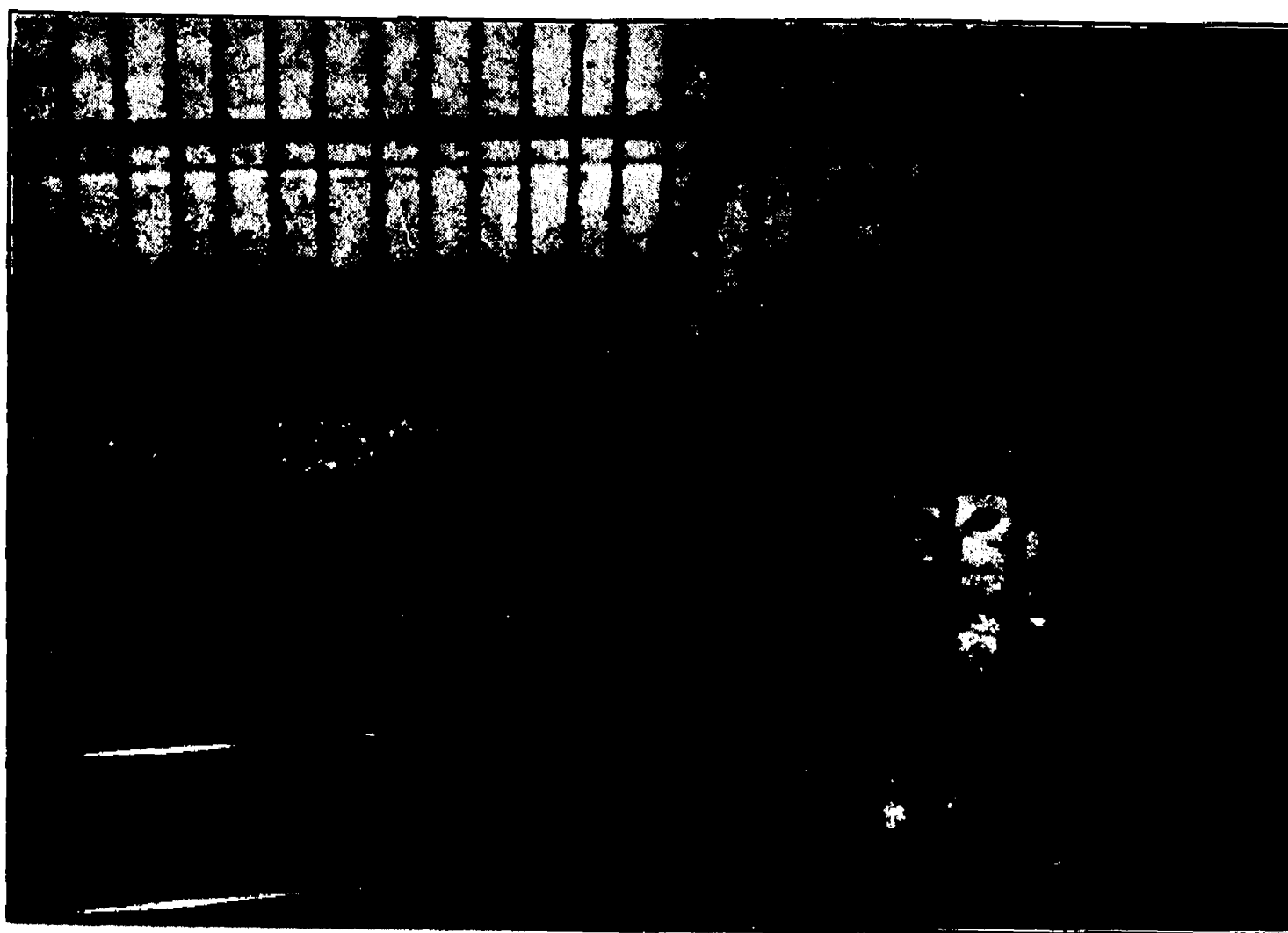
Robert Denslow, director of public safety for the Cadillac Police Department, will deliver the commencement address. Welcoming remarks and the presentation of awards will be made by Academy Director Jerry W. Boerema. Kirtland Community College President Dr. Dorothy N. Franke will bring a message from the college, introduce Denslow and present closing remarks.

Graduation certificates will be presented by Franke, Boerema, James L. Delahanty, chairman of Kirtland's Board of Trustees, and Ray Beach, Michigan Law Enforcement Officers Training Council representative. A reception with graduates, their families and guests will take place in the Student Center immediately following the ceremonies.

Denslow has been director of Cadillac's police and fire departments since January 1991. He previously worked for the City of Mount Pleasant, where he progressed from the rank of patrolman to deputy director of public safety. He is a graduate of Central Michigan University, where he earned a bachelor of science degree in 1975 and a master of public administration in 1986.

He is past president of the Northern Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police and a member of the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police, Northern Michigan Association of Fire Chiefs, Michigan Association of Fire Chiefs, International Association of Police Chiefs and Michigan Emergency Management Association. He also serves on advisory boards for the Northern Michigan Law Enforcement Training Consortium, based at Kirtland, and the Law Enforcement Executive Leadership Institute at Central Michigan University.

Kirtland's Fourth Regional Police Academy graduating class includes Stephen Albrecht of Kingston, Douglas Baum of Atlanta, Francis Claeys of Lewiston, Ronald Fenlon of Cheboygan, Dave Grondin of St. Ignace, Michael Max of Prudenville, Robert Scarbrough of Twin Lake, Chad Stevens of Cadillac, Gordon Temple of Harbor Springs, Mike Trenkle of Howell, Wilhelm vonMatt of Gladwin, and Dan Wills of Lake George.



**SHELTER GETS MONEY** — These residents of the Crawford County Animal Shelter received some donations from area families and their pets. The Terry Wakeley family, Sal Truettner Hubel, Andrea and Jim Nygard, the Alan Peterson family, and Roy and Bernie Milnes donated some money to the animal shelter from their pets. The shelter also received a \$2,000 donation from Anna Ingebord Hanson Raac.

## E-mail site, phone number set up for education

Sen Carl Levin (D-Mich.) is inviting parents across Michigan to express themselves on the state of education in their communities and Congress' education agenda using a new e-mail site and a toll free number.

"Meaningful education reform must be a priority in this session of Congress. To help our efforts, we need the advice and help of parents who have kids in school," said Levin, who met with Michigan Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) leaders to launch the new site. "We are looking for information about the current status of their schools, what circumstances their sons and daughters are facing in their classrooms and what kind of shape the buildings are in," Levin said. "These stories should put a sharper focus on the education agenda here on Capitol Hill."

The toll free number uses the new triple eight prefix, 1-888/228-1259.

The e-mail address is parents@dpc.senate.gov.

"Safe, well maintained schools that are equipped with modern technology

are essential to providing quality educational opportunities for all children," said Michigan PTA President Grace Preston of Rochester, who endorsed Levin's outreach efforts. "Children cannot learn in buildings that are falling down around them. Buildings that allow the outside elements into the classroom, divert the child's attention from their task of learning to staying warm, cool and dry. Recent technologies that require more electrical and telephone wiring sometimes cannot be made available in facilities designed and built early this century."

In the opening days of the 105th Congress, Senate Democrats introduced legislation to address unmet needs facing elementary and secondary education. Levin is an original cosponsor of this bill, "The Education for the 21st Century Act," which aims to ensure that every eight-year old can read by the year 2000, higher education is more affordable for students, debt

burdens after college are reduced, crumbling schools are rebuilt and technology literacy increased.

Levin hopes this new outreach effort to seek examples of unmet needs for children and schools will provide powerful tools to help Congress enact meaningful education reform. He is also seeking videotapes of schools from elementary and secondary school principals where repair and renovation are desperately needed.

A 1996 report by the General Accounting Office determined billions of dollars are necessary to bring all schools into good overall condition. The same GAO report found that one-third of all schools need extensive repair or replacement and almost 46 percent have inadequate electrical wiring for computers and communications. The Democrat's bill provides an interest subsidy for these kinds of construction and repair projects to bring loan costs substantially below market rates.



**LOWE RECOGNIZED** — Members of the American Legion Auxiliary and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3736 hosted a recognition dinner and presentation for State Rep. Allen Lowe. The two local organizations provided Lowe with letters of appreciation, and Violet Kehr, legislative committee chair for the VFW, presented a book with clippings of Lowe's work as state representative. Lowe is pictured here with Donna Malinowski (left), American Legion president, and VFW President Marie Scott.

## FCC 'score card' provides phone users information about service complaints

The words may not be part of your everyday vocabulary — slamming, operator service providers (OSPs), information services.

Yet, 63 percent of all consumer telephone-related complaints handled by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) during the most recent reporting period alleged slamming or problems with OSPs or information services.

To help consumers protect themselves—and to alert the industry to problems—the FCC's Common Carrier Bureau has compiled a "Scorecard" that provides information consumers need to make informed decisions about telephone-related services.

The "Scorecard" includes an analysis of how telephone companies performed and the types of telephone-related complaints and inquiries filed by consumers with the FCC. It also includes valuable consumer tips on how to avoid pitfalls when selecting a telecommunications company and what to do if problems occur.

The FCC tracks trends in consumer telephone-related complaints to develop policies and rules to protect consumers.

In 1995, the largest complaint category involved "slamming"—when a consumer's chosen long distance company is changed to another company without the consumer's knowledge or consent.

The "Scorecard" provides an in-depth look into the FCC's rules and policies to protect consumers against slamming and includes information about enforcement actions taken against slamming offenders.

The second largest category of complaints involved the rates and services of operator service providers (OSPs)—the companies that provide interstate long-distance service from payphones and phones in other public locations.

In response to a large number of consumer complaints about high rates charged by some of these companies, the FCC has proposed additional rules to protect consumers against excessive

OSP rates and charges.

Consumer complaints about information services—such as sports scores, psychic readers and chat lines—ranked third.

Consumers are protected from deceptive information service-call practices by federal law and FCC and Federal Trade Commission rules.

The "Scorecard" offers tips on how companies can significantly reduce consumer complaints filed against them by consumers. Some suggestions include providing consumers more information about their services, improving overall customer service programs and maintaining better billing and service records.

The Scorecard can be browsed and downloaded from the Internet: [http://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common\\_Carrier/Reports/score\\_card\\_95.html](http://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common_Carrier/Reports/score_card_95.html).

A limited number of copies are available by writing the FCC at: FCC, Office of Public Affairs, Public Service Division, 1919 M Street N.W., Room 254, Washington, D.C. 20554.

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# LEGAL ACTION

## RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS Meeting Held On The 24th Day of March 1997 Grayling, Michigan

I. Meeting called to order by Mayor Golnick at 7:30 P.M.  
II. Members Present: Stevens, Golnick, Ruddy, Akers, Moshier.  
Members Absent: None.  
Also in Attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Kay Ellen King, J.C. King, Duane Brooks, Fred Fedak, Norm Bancroft, Tim Smith, Verna Meharg, City Treasurer, John Meharg, Bob Butzin, Michele Butzin, 5 Students, Betty Bennett, Eric Gaertner of Avalanche, Bill Gannon, Wayne Winchester, Dave Sabin, City Attorney and other citizens.

## GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE REGARDING MUNICIPAL CIVIL INFRACTIONS

The Grayling Township Board will hold a PUBLIC HEARING beginning at 8 pm on Tuesday, May 13, 1997, in the Conference Room of the Grayling Township Hall, to receive and review public comment regarding the following proposed ordinances:

- (1) An ordinance to add the basic provisions and procedures for implementing the municipal civil infraction approach and establish a Municipal Ordinance Violations Bureau, including a schedule of civil fines to be used in connection with the Bureau.
- (2) An ordinance, and to amend three existing township regulatory ordinances (Ord. No. 85-1, Sign Ordinance; Ord. No. 92-3, Junk & Garbage Ordinance; Ord. No. 4-67, Anti-Noise and Public Nuisance Ordinance) to provide for municipal civil infractions.
- (3) An ordinance to amend the Zoning to provide that violations of that ordinance are municipal civil infractions.

Copies of the proposed ordinances are available for inspection at the Grayling Township Hall during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the proposed ordinances may be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738, Phone (517) 348-4361 or FAX (517) 348-6713.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.  
Grayling Township Clerk

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## GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The Grayling Township Planning Commission will hold a PUBLIC HEARING on Tuesday, April 29, 1997, beginning at 7 pm in the Conference Room of the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way (M-72 West), Grayling, to receive and review public comment regarding the following request:

**CASE 97-3C:** Lorna LaMotte, Petitioner  
6540 Turner Trail  
Grayling, MI 49738

**PROPERTY CODE:** 20-041-003--002-020-00

**LOCATION:** Section 3, T26N, R3W  
North Down River road 1/4 mile West of Headquarters Rd.

A request for a Conditional Use Permit in the Recreational Forest (R-F) Zone to allow a community facility, specifically, an animal shelter, owned and operated by a non-profit community or governmental unit. (Sec. 16.4A G.T.Z.O.)

Case files, zoning ordinance and maps may be viewed at the Grayling Township Office during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the request may be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI. 49738. Phone (517) 348-4361, or FAX (517) 348-6713.

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## CRAWFORD COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS TO PURCHASE PROPERTY

The Crawford County board of Commissioners is offering for sale a 90'x90' metal roofed and sided pole building structure located on land leased to Crawford County and owned by the United States government at Grayling Army Airfield.

No real estate is included with this offer to sell. Also included as a part of this offer to sell is the condition that the structure be disassembled and removed from the site within ninety (90) days of the Crawford County's acceptance of the successful bidder's offer to purchase.

The purchaser shall not be required to remove: (1) foundation structure below grade level; or (2) concrete flooring. However, at the conclusion of the disassembly and removal process no part of the structure shall be left standing above the grade of the surrounding property.

This offer to sell is inclusive of all plumbing, heating and electrical light fixtures, as well as appurtenances to those systems.

The successful bidder shall be required to submit with his sealed proposal a second unsealed packet including proof of general liability insurance, in an amount not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000), and proof of Workman's Compensation Insurance for personnel to be used in the disassembly of the building.

A summary of the competitive bid and negotiation process to be used for the sale of this structure can be obtained during normal business hours from the office of Ms. Sandy Moore, County Clerk/Register of Deeds, Crawford County, 200 West Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738 or Mr. David Frederick, Director, Crawford County Transportation Authority, 4276 W. North Down River Road, Grayling, Michigan 49738.

An appointment to inspect the building offered for sale can be made by contacting Mr. David Frederick either in person at his office or by telephone, at (517) 348-9215.

Bid packets are due not later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday May 5, 1997 at the office of the Crawford County Clerk.

**CRAWFORD COUNTY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO AWARD A CONTRACT ON THE BASIS OF PROPOSALS SUBMITTED WITH OR WITHOUT NEGOTIATION OR TO REJECT ALL PROPOSALS**

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### IV. Citizens who wish to speak.

a. Michele Butzin addressed Council regarding a letter of complaint she sent to the Police Chief. Mr. Morford will handle this as it is a personnel matter and is not appropriate for Council discussion.

b. Lynn McConnell, the new Director of the Chamber of Commerce and GAVC, introduced herself to Council and offered to work with the City in any way possible for the common good.

c. Deb Golden passed out brochures regarding a Michigan Historical Preservation Council Meeting in Bay City April 11th & 12th and would like to see members of the City Council attend this meeting if possible.

V. Communications were received and noted.

a. Letter to Navy regarding memorabilia from Ship Grayling.

b. February 1997 Finance Report. Mr. Stevens commended the City Treasurer on recent finance reports being accurate and timely.

c. Letter from Duane Brooks regarding Wildfire Hearings Schedule. Duane Brooks addressed Council with concerns regarding these Hearings. There will be a Public Hearing on April 3, 1997 at 7:30 at the Grayling High School. Representative Allen Lowe will be present at the Public Hearing.

d. County Board of Commissioners Meeting Minutes of March 4, 1997.

e. Grayling Housing Commission Minutes of February 25, 1997.

f. February 1997 Police Reports.

g. Grayling Township Planning Meeting Notice. Will have a joint meeting with the City on April 15th in preparation for later Public Hearings.

h. Race Track Data. Fred Fedak brought Council up to date.

i. Emergency Service Council Minutes.

VI. Old business.

a. Railroad Crossing Signal Maintenance and question of Crawford County obligation to City in this matter. Mr. Stevens asked if Dave Sabin should remain our Attorney in this matter as he is affiliated with the County. Mr. Morford noted he will recommend a course of action at a future meeting.

VII. New Business.

a. Proposed Amendment to City Income Tax Ordinance regarding Personal Exemptions and Estimated Tax Payments.

97-34

Moved by Stevens, supported by Akers that

WHEREAS, the City of Grayling Income Tax Ordinance No. 72-5 provides, at Section 31(1) and Section 31(4) as follows:

"Sec. 31(1) An individual taxpayer in computing his taxable income is allowed deductions for the full personal and dependency exemptions authorized by the Federal Internal Revenue Code. The taxpayer may claim his or her spouse and dependents as exemptions, but if the taxpayer and the spouse are both subject to the tax imposed by this ordinance, the number of exemptions claimed by each of them when added together shall not exceed the total number of exemptions allowed under this Ordinance."

"Sec. 31(4) For tax years beginning after 1986 an exemption is allowed from the tax levied under this Act if the person's adjusted gross income for that tax year is less than \$600.00, or an exemption of \$600.00 for a person with respect to whom a deduction under Section 151 of the Internal Revenue Code is allowable to another federal taxpayer during the tax year and is therefore not considered to have a federal personal exemption under Subsection 1."

AND WHEREAS the enabling Act permitting the imposition and collection by cities of an excise tax levied on, or measured by income, being Act No. 284 of the Public Acts of 1964, provides, at Section 31(1), that a deduction for a minimum amount for each personal and dependency exemption under the rules for determining exemptions and dependents as provided in the Federal Internal Revenue Code could be accomplished by the passage of a further ordinance;

AND WHEREAS the Council for the City of Grayling being desirous of providing for a deduction of \$1500.00 for each personal and dependency exemption to potential taxpayers of the City of Grayling Income Tax;

AND WHEREAS the Grayling City Manager has presented an amendment to Ordinance 72-5 (City Income Tax) which would increase the deduction for each personal and dependency exemption to the City Income Tax Ordinance;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council for the City of Grayling that Sections 31(1) and Section 31(4) of the Grayling City Income Tax Ordinance No. 72-5 are amended to read as hereafter stated and that the Council authorize the Income Tax Administrator for the City of Grayling to publish notice of the amendment in the Crawford County Avalanche with the same becoming effective for the tax year 1997;

"Sec. 31(1) An individual taxpayer in computing his or her taxable income is allowed deductions for the full personal and dependency exemptions of \$1500.00 for each personal and dependency exemption under the rules for determining exemptions and dependents as provided in the Federal Internal Revenue Code. The taxpayer may claim his or her spouse and dependents as exemptions, but if the taxpayer and the spouse are both subject to the tax imposed by this ordinance, the number of exemptions claimed by each of them when added together shall not exceed the total number of exemptions allowed under this ordinance."

"Sec. 31(4) For tax years beginning after 1996 an exemption is allowed from the tax levied under this Act if the person's adjusted gross income for that tax year is less than \$1500.00, or an exemption of \$1500.00 for a person with respect to whom a deduction under Section 151 of the Internal Revenue Code is allowable to another federal taxpayer during the tax year is therefore, not considered to have a federal personal exemption under Subsection 1."

Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

97-35  
Moved by Stevens, supported by Ruddy that

WHEREAS the City of Grayling Income Tax Ordinance No. 72-5 provides, at Section 62(2) as follows:

"(2) If a taxpayer has not previously been required to file, the declaration shall be filed on or before the first date for making a quarterly payment which occurs after he

becomes subject to the requirement to file a declaration. A taxpayer shall file a declaration for the same calendar year, fiscal year, or other accounting period that has been accepted by the federal internal revenue service for federal income tax purposes. A declaration by an individual or unincorporated entity is not required if the total estimated tax, less any credits applicable thereto, does not exceed \$40. A declaration by a corporation is not required if the total estimated tax, less any credits applicable thereto, does not exceed \$250. A declaration by or on behalf of an estate or trust is not required.

AND WHEREAS the enabling Act permitting the imposition and collection by cities of an excise tax levied on or measured by income, being Act No. 284 of the Public Acts of 1964, has been amended to provide for an increase of the minimum amount required to be declared by an individual or unincorporated entity from \$40 to \$100;

AND WHEREAS the Council for the City of Grayling being desirous of making this benefit available to potential taxpayers of the City of Grayling City Income Tax;

AND WHEREAS the City Income Tax Administrator has the authority to amend the City Income Tax Ordinance No. 72-5 upon the approval of the Council for the City of Grayling;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council for the City of Grayling that it approves the amendment to Section 62(2) of the Grayling City Income Tax Ordinance No. 72-5 by the Income Tax Administrator and authorizes her to publish notice of the amendment in the Crawford County Avalanche with the same becoming effective upon publication, said Section 62(2) of the City of Grayling Income Tax Ordinance No. 72-5 shall be amended to read as follows:

"(2) If a taxpayer has not previously been required to file, the declaration shall be filed on or before the first date for making a quarterly payment which occurs after he becomes subject to the requirement to file a declaration. A taxpayer shall file a declaration for the same calendar year, fiscal year, or other accounting period that has been accepted by the federal internal revenue service for federal income tax purposes. A declaration of an individual or unincorporated entity is not required if the total estimated tax, less any credits applicable thereto, does not exceed \$100. A declaration by a corporation is not required if the total estimated tax, less any credits applicable thereto, does not exceed \$250. A declaration by or on behalf of an estate or trust is not required."

Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

b. Adoption of Non-Smoking Policy for City Building and Vehicles.

Mr. Golnick disagrees with Non-Smoking in vehicles.

97-36

CITY OF GRAYLING NON-SMOKING POLICY

The Grayling City Council and City Administration have determined that the following policy is necessary to protect employees, the general public and others using city buildings and vehicles. This policy is consistent with the Indoor Clean Air Act and represents an attempt to bring the City of Grayling into conformance with generally accepted practices in public facilities in the State of Michigan.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Ruddy that effective May 1, 1997 all City of Grayling owned buildings and vehicles will be and hereby are declared Non-Smoking areas and that after May 1, 1997 no employee, citizen or any other user of a city building or vehicle shall be allowed to smoke while inside these publicly owned facilities.

Outside groups using city facilities (i.e. City Council Chambers or other public buildings or vehicles) shall understand that their use of these facilities is conditioned upon strict adherence to the Non-Smoking Policy herein established.

Upon adoption, a copy of this policy shall be published in the Crawford County Avalanche and shall also be posted in each city owned building and vehicle covered by the policy. Copies of this policy shall be distributed to each City Employee and each outside group using City facilities.

Ayes: 3, Nays: 2 (Golnick, Moshier), Absent: 0, motion carried.

VIII. Reports of City Manager

a. Camp Grayling Advisory Council Meeting scheduled for March 26, 1997.

b. Grayling Township approved installation of dry fire hydrants at their meeting and they will be installed when we get warmer weather.

c. Proposal to move rail sidings out of town and possible benefits and costs. Mr. Morford will research and report back at a later meeting.

XI. Reports of Council Members.

a. Mr. Moshier regarding second meeting on snowmobiles on Tuesday at the Court House.

b. Mr. Akers asked about MERS. Mr. Morford, Mr. Golnick and Mr. Stevens are still collecting data and will advise Council when they have a policy drafted regarding buying of prior service time.

X. Adjournment.

97-37

Moved by Golnick, supported by Stevens that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 P.M.

Jerry W. Morford  
City Manager & City Clerk

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## CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS Regular Meeting Of March 18, 1997

The Regular Meeting was called to order by Chairman Bretzke at 7:00 p.m. in the County Building on March 18, 1997.

Members present: Bretzke, Hartman, Long, Black, Corlew and Smock.

Absent: none.  
Sandra Moore, County Clerk/Reg. of Deeds present.

There were other visitors present also.

Approved the Regular Minutes of March 4, 1997.

Forwarded full payment of services in the amount of \$43.24 to Judge Baumgartner.

Amended the agenda to allow Lynn Porritt-McConnell address the Board.

Accepted the correspondence as presented.

Forwarded correspondence from Blakeslee, Chambers & Peterson, P.C. regarding

former Blue Cross agent Richard Heydenback to Corporate Counsel for research and advise the Board if formal action is necessary.

Endorsed the request of Arthur Thayer to exhibit items from the USS Grayling in the Military section of the County Museum.

Allowed the Housing Commission to apply for Federal Assistance for a Rural Development Grant in the amount of \$75,900.00 which will repair single family owner occupied homes county wide for very low and low income homeowners on a loan and deferred low basis.

Agreed to accommodate employees to purchase back public service time on the Michigan Employee Retirement Service (MERS).

Agreed to appropriate funding in the amount of \$1,200.00 to the Crawford County Christian Help Center.

Agreed to approve payment for Commissioners who wish to attend the Recycling Expo Seminar at a cost of \$50 per commissioner.

Advised the County Clerk to proceed and advertise for the upcoming April position in the Housing Commission.

Asked that the Clerk research and include on future agendas all subject matters requested of the Prosecutor which have not been responded to as of this date.

Informed the Citizens of Crawford County to proceed in the following manner when conducting daily concerns and business with the Road Commission: First - Contact the Road Commission for assistance, if no response; Second - Contact the Road Commissioners directly, if no response; Third - Contact the Township/City Officials or the County Board of Commissioners advising of complaint or concern.

Requested that the Road Commission provide copies of their latest two years of Operational Budget, including both revenues, expenses, and the most current audit.

Agreed to add IDS, PEBSCO, and MAC to County Deferred Compensation Plans and to advise County employees participating in this program, that may elect to make their deferrals to any of the plans named.

Approved the Chairman to sign the agreement presented by Mercy Health Services North to lease the County property along the AuSable River.

Nominated Probate Register, Penelope Shepard as the April 1997 "Employee of the Month".

Endorsed the Crawford County Michigan Resolution supporting the Intent to Create a Mental Health Authority as presented to better serve the County residents.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

A full context of the meeting minutes is on file in the Clerks Office.

Sandra Moore,  
County Clerk/Reg. of Deeds

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## SYNOPSIS Beaver Creek Township Regular Meeting April 14, 1997

The regular meeting of the Beaver Creek Township Board was called to order at 7 pm by Supervisor Riley. Board members present: Riley, Moharak, McDonough and Hartman. Absent: McGregor. There were 14 guests present.

Minutes of the regular meeting of 3/11/97 and special meetings of 3/17/97 and 3/19/97 were accepted. Reports were given by supervisor, and the fire chief on the D P W.

Mr. Binney, manager of Crawford County Road Commission, gave a general update on what is being done at the road commission.

Nine pieces of correspondence were accepted.

OLD BUSINESS

Moharak reported carpeting had been cleaned at Community Center and Sheriff's Liaison Committee will continue in the near future.

NEW BUSINESS

Letter will be drafted to Crawford County Commissioners explaining road complaint problems.

Moharak moves to accept contract with the church league for use of softball field on Thursday evenings, May through August. Seconded and carried.

Hartman moves regular meeting scheduled for Monday, May 12, to be changed to Tuesday, May 13 and the regular meeting scheduled for Monday, June 9 to be changed to Tuesday, June 10 at the regular time of 7 pm. Seconded and carried.

Motion by Moharak to deny the request from Ausable Valley Youth Service for funding, but to offer them use of our Community center and park. Seconded and carried.

Special Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, April 29 at 9:30 am, to work on budget for next fiscal year.

COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE

Moharak stated there is new selection of book at her home through Community Reading Program, available to public.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm.

Sharon K. Hartman,  
Clerk

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## STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD PUBLICATION NOTICE Decedent's Estate

File No. 97-5684-SE  
Estate of ELIZABETH L. SEXTON  
Sec. Sec. 384-20-6644

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by this hearing.

NOTICE: A hearing was held on April 7, 1997 in the probate courtroom, Grayling, Michigan before Judge John G. Hunter on the petition of Charles Myers requesting Charles Myers be appointed personal representative of Elizabeth L. Sexton who lived at Rt. 2, Connors Flat Road, Grayling, Michigan and who died 1/29/97, and requesting also the will of the deceased dated April 20, 1993 be admitted to probate.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the (proposed) personal representative or to both the probate court and the (proposed) personal representative within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will then be assigned to entitled persons appearing of record.

Dated 4/15/97  
CHARLES MYERS,  
Personal Representative  
380 Oakbrook Court  
Saline, MI 48176  
(313) 429-2254  
ERIC G. BLUBAUGH (P55427)  
Attorney  
2375 S. I-75 Business Loop  
P.O. Drawer 665  
Grayling, MI 49738  
(517) 348-5232

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## MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE--Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ricky J. Lindsey, a single man to CITIZENS BANK, f/a/a Citizens Commercial & Savings Bank, f/a/a Grayling State Bank, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated September 14, 1992 and recorded on September 23, 1992 in Liber 248, on Page 171, CRAWFORD County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixteen Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Eight And 11/100 Dollars (\$16,298.11), including interest at 8.62% per annum. Adjustable Rate Mortgage. Interest rate may change on 09/14 of each year.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 11:00 A.M. on May 7th, 1997.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, CRAWFORD County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 3, Block 2, Brink's Park, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 81 of Plats, Page 33, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 27th, 1997  
CITIZENS BANK  
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:  
(810) 642-4282

Trout & Trout, P.C.  
Attorneys for CITIZENS BANK  
30130 Telegraph  
Suite 100  
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025  
File # 97031539

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## MORTGAGE SALE

Robert A. Tremaine & Associates, P.C. is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGE SALE -- Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by BEATRICE A. CANNON and DALE A. PRIESKORN, both single persons to UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING THROUGH THE FARMERS, HOME ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE now known as USDA, RURAL DEVELOPMENT Mortgagee, dated March 17, 1994, and recorded on March 17, 1994, in Liber 374, on page 569, CRAWFORD County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of fifty two thousand six hundred twenty seven and 41/100 Dollars (\$52,627.41), including interest at 6.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and approved, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door of County Building Grayling, MI, at 10:00 AM on May 21, 1997.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, CRAWFORD County, Michigan and are described as:

LOTS 47 AND 58, ROY L. ESTATES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN LIBER 03 OF PLATS, PAGE 38, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS, TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241(a) in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

DATED: April 10, 1997  
USDA, RURAL DEVELOPMENT,  
Mortgagee  
ATTORNEY FOR: Mortgagee  
Robert A. Tremaine & Associates, P.C.  
401 South Woodward Avenue  
Suite 300  
Birmingham, MI 48009-6616

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# FEATURES

## HOROSCOPES

For The Week Of April 20-26

### ARIES March 21-April 20

Get your exercise and diet program back in shape, but don't neglect your reading. Taking a class or hitting the library could pay dividends. You'll have to dig to find the answer to a nagging question, but it's worth it. Putting your thoughts on paper helps you analyze options.

### TAURUS April 21-May 21

It may be just the right time to treat yourself to a small indulgence, but be careful not to overspend. Watch for bargains. Scaling back your plans now could work out better while saving time and money. A loved one will go along with your plans if you explain things.

### GEMINI May 22-June 21

Your thoughts and intuition are on target. You know just the questions to ask to get the answers you need. You'll be able to see and understand things that others don't. An old friend comes back into the picture and could help behind the scenes. Keep an eye on expenses.

### CANCER June 22-July 22

Paperwork could be a problem so resolve to look over things carefully and read between the lines. This may be the time to call in a professional or get a second opinion. Be receptive to all best ideas or suggestions—they could pay off big. Visit friend or family member you haven't seen in a while.

### LEO July 23-August 23

Working with a group leads to greater productivity and an accomplishment for you. Your leadership abilities come through, and you'll discover your pretty good at resolving disputes and getting people to work together. Other people appreciate your efforts, and you'll get the credit that's due.

### VIRGO August 24-September 22

Job pressures increase, but you'll be able to handle them because a family or home crisis is resolved to your satisfaction. Money concerns also clear up, and you'll come out ahead. Keep your focus and don't get rattled. A slow and steady pace gets the best results. Watch your back at work.

### LIBRA September 23-October 23

Get an early start on things and you'll have plenty of time for rest and relaxation. Don't get caught in the retaliation game with a friend or family member, forgive and forget. You could be doing some traveling soon, but stay off the beaten path. Insights and attractions can be found everywhere.

### SCORPIO October 24-November 22

A long-awaited project gets started at last. Progress seems slow but things really are moving along nicely. Rely on a friend or coworker's knowledge and talents to keep things in perspective. You know what needs to be done and how to do it. Slow, steady progress works best.

### SAGITTARIUS November 23-December 21

Things are looking up with a friend or family member. A creative project could blossom, and your talent will come shining through. You'll be able to communicate your ideas and get people on your side. Someone close to you may have their own agenda, so be cautious.

### CAPRICORN December 22-January 20

Personal and professional pressures are on a collision course, but you can keep things from getting out of hand if you pay attention and establish priorities. Turn to friends and family to help you keep control of the situation. You'll get the support you need if you ask for it.

### AQUARIUS January 21-February 18

You have many things going on at once, but you'll be able to handle them. A family member's situation improves, and things will soon be back to normal. Take a break whenever possible to clear your head and keep your focus. A short trip or a night out will boost your spirits and do wonders for your outlook.

### PISCES February 19-March 20

Domestic situations require a major time commitment. Keep on top of them or you risk spreading yourself too thin. Stay in the background and do more listening than talking. Hold off on a major purchase until you've done your homework. Romance could heat up, and there may be a surprise.



**HOME NEEDED** — This male black lab mix is six-months-old. This dog appears housebroken and has all of his vaccinations. To adopt any of the pets available, stop by or give the Animal Shelter of Crawford County a call at 348-4117.

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK

### CHICKEN WITH PICANTE BLACK BEAN SAUCE

Prep Time: 10 minutes • Cook time: 35 minutes

2 t. ground cumin  
1/2 t. garlic powder  
6 skinless, boneless chicken breast halves (about 1 1/2 lbs.)  
1 T vegetable oil  
1/2 C. diced green or red pepper

1 can (about 8 ounces) whole kernel corn, drained  
1 can (about 16 ounces) black beans, drained  
1 T chopped fresh cilantro

1. Mix 1 teaspoon cumin and garlic powder. Sprinkle both sides of chicken with cumin mixture.

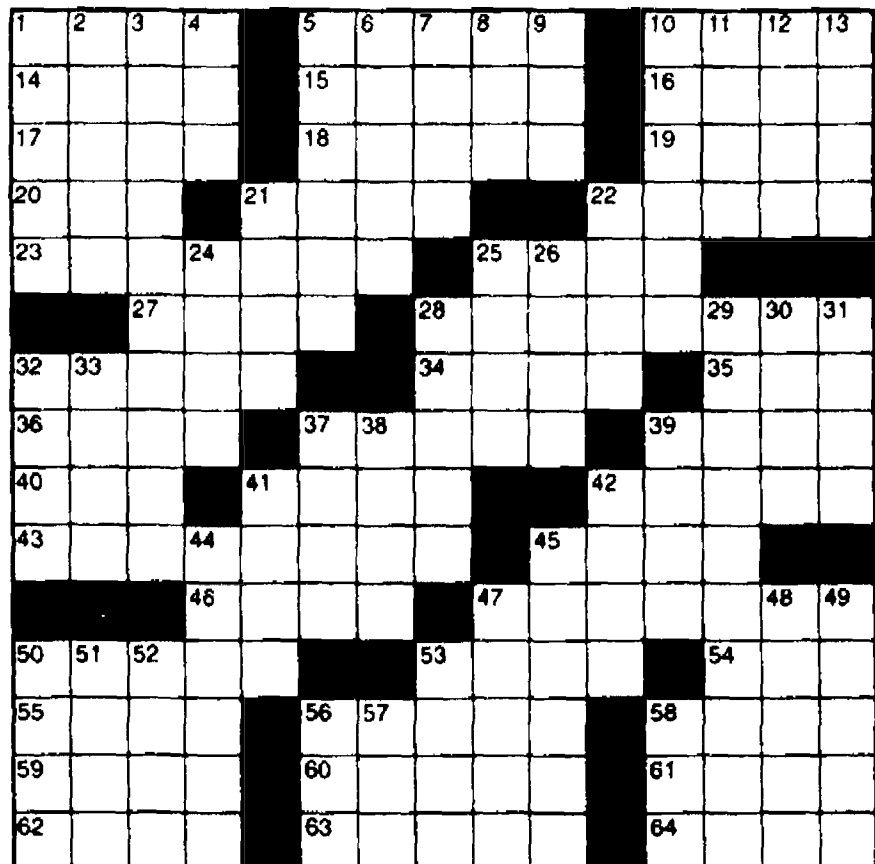
2. In medium skillet over medium-high heat, heat oil. Add chicken in two batches and cook 10 minutes or until browned. Set chicken aside.

3. Add picante sauce, remaining cumin, pepper, corn and beans. Heat to a boil. Return chicken to pan. Reduce heat to low. Cover

and cook 10 minutes or until chicken is no longer pink. Sprinkle with cilantro. Serves 6



## CROSSWORD



### ACROSS

1. Tattle
5. Serranid fish
10. Barney's bowling buddy
14. Costa
15. Only fruit
16. University of Nevada city
17. Move by small degrees
18. Rapsallions
19. Divisive word
20. Flower visitor
21. Diana's sister-in-law
22. Late bloomer
23. Attempted
25. Type of pear
27. Mets' home
28. Recurring at intervals
32. Smith, for an unimaginative gangster
34. Big name in bras
35. Topsy's playmate
36. Checks
37. Feline-like
39. Unoriginal one
40. Crankcase contents
41. Indianapolis footballer
42. It can be purple
43. Comes before
45. Grandpa Walton's portrayer
46. Couturier Cassini

### DOWN

1. Pay off
2. Ruled marks
3. Within reach
4. Sound of Dickensian disgust
5. Eye part
6. Chan portrayer
7. "Just do it" folks
8. Abel's mom
9. Word of consent
10. The Kid (1979 Ford film)
11. Budget item
12. Being (Spanish)
13. Gateway
21. Motion supporters
22. Where Tet is celebrated
24. Cries of triumph

25. Suspenders alternative
26. Swinger's party
28. Actress Annie
29. Conduct
30. Burly Burt
31. Be interested
32. Perched on
33. The \_\_\_\_ Of The White Worm (1988 film)
37. System of signals
38. Not have \_\_\_\_ to stand on (2 wds.)
39. Geometry calculation
41. Honeycomb chamber
42. Wooden pins
44. Overlaid
45. Made ready
47. Moxie
48. Overact
49. Overalls fabric
50. Male swans
51. Rose's beloved
52. River at Cairo
53. Grow wearysome
56. Asian sheep
57. Mai \_\_\_\_ (cocktail)
58. Step

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## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

### 23 Years Ago April 25, 1974

Calvary Baptist Church of Grayling held a ground breaking service Sunday, April 21, at 2:00 p.m., at their property located 1 1/2 miles west on M-72. Pastor Robert J. Barnett, Ted McEvers and Bud Corlew united together to turn the first shovel of earth.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Westbrook celebrated their 47th anniversary April 18. We would like to congratulate them.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lord spent the weekend at Lake Orion to attend the wedding of Mr. Lord's sister.

Mrs. Beta Kinsmen was called to Colorado due to the death of her brother-in-law.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet Thursday evening at 7:30. Pot Luck, bring scissors, we will be collecting for Cancer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tottingham and family spent three days with her folks the Elmer Haggadones.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haggadone spent Sunday in Ellsworth at the Raymond Fishers.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Stuart returned home after spending the winter in Texas.

Black and White Foodland has fresh, smoked picnics for \$4.99 per pound; Franco-American Spagetti, \$6.51 and Banquet frozen dinners, \$3.99.

Michigan's relatively mild winter proved an ally to the Department of Natural Resources deer habitat improvement program, the DNR reports. Limited snowfall and mild temperatures allowed Department tree cutters to operate effectively over wide ranges of the Upper Peninsula and northern Lower Peninsula. This cutting, which betters habitat conditions and provides additional food for the deer, has been spread over 14,000 forested acres to date; up 3,000 acres from last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Van Nocker of Grayling report that their fishing party caught 36 red snapper and other assorted fish from an artificial reef made of old tires.

Would like to thank the doctors and nurses for their wonderful care and concern during my recent stay in the hospital. Jack Milliken.

Mrs. Roy (Grace) Wedge was the guest of honor at a surprise birthday dinner held at the Arrowhead Inn Thursday, April 18. Others attending were her husband, Roy; sister-in-law, Mrs. Violet Lesperance and Lornie Stafford of Lovells.

### 46 Years Ago April 26, 1951

The graduation class of '35 is sponsoring a GHS Alumni Association. With the willing assistance of Supt. Frank Bond, members met and began plans for organization.

Joan R. Bond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond, of Grayling, has been named valedictorian of the 1951 graduating class of Grayling High School. Barbara Klein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klein, of Grayling, has been named salutatorian.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Pratt, Ginny Lee, Mrs. Wilbur Winslow, Miss Ella Mac and Mrs. David Cook spent last Saturday in Petoskey and Traverse City.

Mrs. Wilbur and Robert Winslow were co-hostesses at a stork shower for Mrs. Lillian King at the formers' home on Monday evening. Seventeen guests were present. Games were played with prizes going to Lillian King, Helen Johnson, Marguerite Cook and Zip Meyers. Mrs. King received many lovely gifts and the evening was topped off with a lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson and family were weekend guests last week of Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis at Crosswell. While there they celebrated the birthdays of Harold and Janet Johnson and Mr. Lewis.

Mrs. Robert Funk and Mrs. Tom Robertson were in Cadillac Wednesday of last week to attend the Interdenominational Institute sponsored by the Michigan Council of Religious Education.

City Manager Max Davenport, Mayor A. L. Roberts, Robert Funk and Carl Hanson of the City Electrical Department attended an Institute held in Bay City, Friday, of the Michigan Utilities Association.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert were hosts at a potluck dinner Saturday evening to honor the birthday of Mrs. Carl Johnson which fell on Sunday, April 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacNeven left Friday and spent the weekend in Racine, Wisconsin, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Olson, Jr.

### 69 Years Ago April 26, 1928

The session of the Board of Supervisors at the Court House was unusually long as there were many things to come before the board. Among the important acts of the board at the session were the dropping of the County agricultural agent, the dropping of the County Red Cross nurse and defeat of the petition to appropriate \$1,500 annually toward the support of Mercy Hospital. Erv Roe, chairman of the County Road Commission, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of H. A. Bauman.

Miss Angelia Asborski is the new clerk at the Hans Peterson Grocery Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Fitzpatrick and Theodore McDonald motored to West Branch and Saginaw and spent Sunday.

George Stanley and Ernest Hoesli, who are employed in Pontiac, came up Friday and attended the Junior Prom.

Miss Cass Chamberlain and daughter returned to their home in Oxford, Tuesday, after spending a few days with the former's sister, Mrs. Earl Dawson and family.

Major Hardin Sweeney of the U.S. Army was in the city last week calling on old friends. Mr. Sweeney had just returned from a two year service in the Philippine Islands, where he was accompanied by his wife, formerly Miss Alice Brink, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Brink.

Hana Peterson is just finishing a new brick front on his store building. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fairbotham are the proud parents of a son born Saturday, April 21.

The fire department was called to the Michigan Central Depot Sunday afternoon to extinguish a fire caused when a lighted cigarette was thrown into a wastebasket.

Friends of Gerald Arthur will be sorry to learn of his death, which took place in Rose City Friday. He used to own the men's shop now owned by John Huber.

### 92 Years Ago March 30, 1905

Walter Jorgenson has bought the pleasant home of Mrs. Leo Goulet on Chestnut Street.

Alder Jorgenson will return here from Lewiston with his family and resume his position with Salling Hanson Co.

Dr. S. N. Insley has bought the lots where the old Avalanche office stood. N. P. Olson is excavating to put a furnace under the drug store.

Benj. Jerome is home from Agricultural College for a short vacation.

David Flagg has rented the shop of A. Taylor south of the post office and will open a general repair shop for anything from a baby carriage or sewing machine to a steamboat.



## WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Precip.	Snow on Ground
4/16	62	34	0.06	
4/17	36	28	0.01	.25
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4/20	53	19		
4/21	53	26		
4/22	45	33	T	

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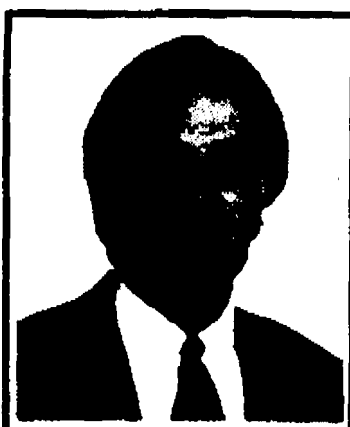
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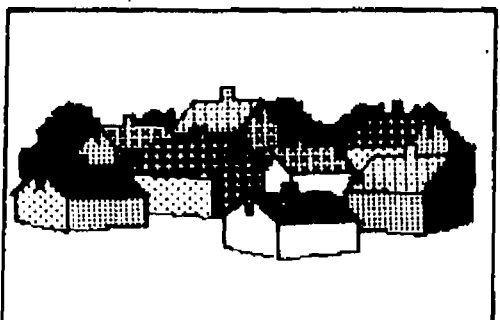
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**PINE OAK RENTALS** Looking for cash flow, or a tax shelter. Several rental units only 1/2 mile from city limits. Exceptional income opportunity with low vacancy rates. CH-526



**INVESTORS** Lucky find! Three bedrooms, two full baths, family room, large utility room, attached two-car garage, vinyl siding, cable TV, three acres. Reduced, \$35,000. CS-364



**GRAYLING RV CENTER** Dealer of Draw-Tite, Western Snow Plow products. TERRY by Fleetwood RVs. 556' frontage along M-72 West. Showroom 1,400 sq. ft., three offices, service counter, break room, restrooms, service area 2,080 sq. ft., insulated/heated. \$145,000, includes franchises, inventory, fixtures and equipment, or \$130,000 for real estate only. CH-563



**WHEN YOU ONLY HAVE TIME TO VIEW THE BEST...** Absolutely beautiful saltbox-style home with 200' frontage on AuSable River Holy Water. Large deck overlooks the River. Screened-in porch, hot tub, soap stone woodburner with fieldstone hearth, Andersen windows, three stained glass windows, oak kitchen cabinets, snack bar, three skylights, track & recessed lighting, Berber carpeting, includes all appliances, dock at river. House 60' from river...don't wait to look at this one! \$171,900. CS-564



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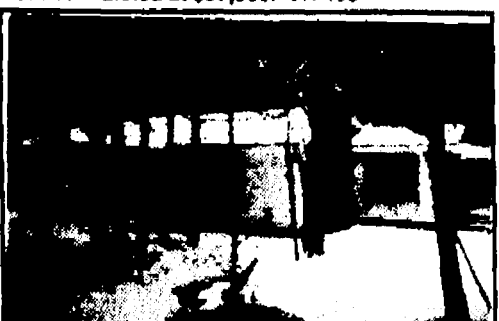
**SPACIOUS ENERGY-EFFICIENT RANCH HOME** 1,680 sq. ft. of living area, three bedrooms, two full baths, stove, refrigerator, A/C, washer, dryer, many built-ins, master bedroom suite with double walk-in closets. Vaulted ceiling, window treatment, satellite TV system. Attached finished garage, plus 24x24 pole barn and 10x10 storage. \$74,900. CH-487



**NESTLED IN A WARM, FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD** 1,100 sq. ft. offers three bedrooms, one bath, walk-out patio door, central air and 92 percent HE York furnace. Fireplace offers gas logs. Great location, close to hospital, shopping, schools and churches. \$62,500. CS-517



**LAKE MARGRETHE** Hillside setting with extensive views of lake. Charming three-bedroom, 1 1/2-bath brick home, three fireplaces, full basement, family room, attached garage, carport, all appliances and furniture. Includes furnished guest house with screen porch. Makes ideal rental income. Natural gas hot water heating, landscaped yard. MUST SEE! Just Listed at \$97,500. CH-468



**750' ON THE MANISTEE RIVER** Two bedrooms, one bath, offers 1,152 heated sq. ft., plus 200 heated sq. ft. guest quarters. Split-stone fireplace with insert. Home has been very well maintained. Property includes 24x24 shed, greenhouse and fenced garden area. 17 acres +/- 750 feet of Manistee River frontage. \$130,000. CS-408



**CONVENIENT IN-CITY LOCATION** Close to schools and hospital. UPDATED roof, handicap ramp, several large shade trees. No appointment necessary. Immediate occupancy. Just listed. \$95,500. Price reduced, \$92,000. CH-462

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## RE/MAX OF GRAYLING

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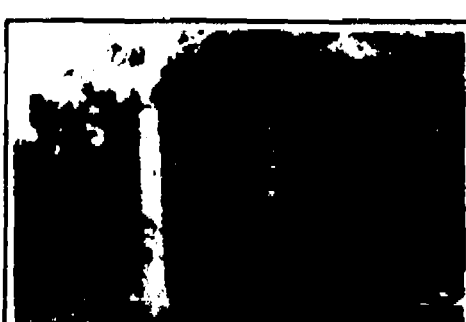
**VINTAGE TWO-STORY HOME IN GRAYLING** Well-maintained home just off Michigan Avenue and Spruce Street in downtown Grayling. Five bedrooms, one down and four up. Bathroom downstairs and a full bath on the second floor. Central air on the first floor. Full basement. Two-car detached garage. \$68,500. JG-423



**2 OR 3 BEDROOM HOME CLOSE TO TOWN** New deck, vinyl siding, solar, roof and storm doors. Re-insulated before doing applied. Blown in insulation added to ceiling. Natural gas forced air furnace. Furnace inspected yearly by McCon. Seller will install wall and door to create third bedroom at buyers request. Hot water heater three years old. \$54,000. JG-532



**PERFECT RECREATIONAL PROPERTY** with built-over mobile that sleeps eight, full bath and is furnished. Located on a 24-acre lake lake, close to state land near CCC Bridge and snowmobile trails. \$33,000. KM-464



**CABIN NEAR BEAR LAKE** nestled among the pines, is only 1/4 mile from Bear Lake. Saltbox design features one bedroom, loft bedroom, bathroom, knotty pine living room, galley kitchen, freshly-stained exterior. The perfect getaway for only \$18,900. KM-406

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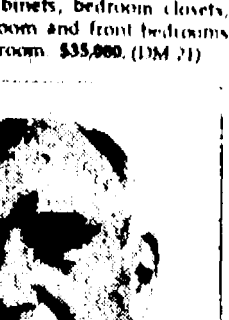
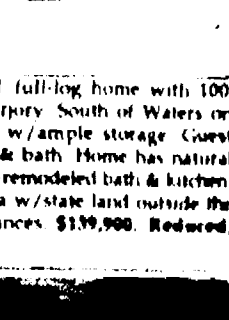
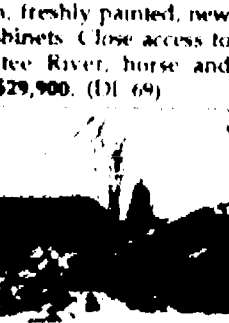
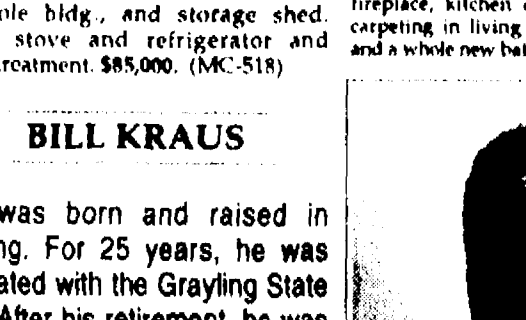
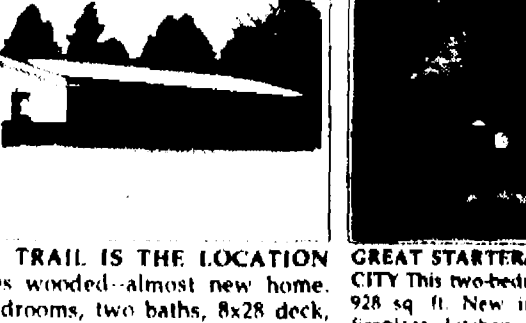
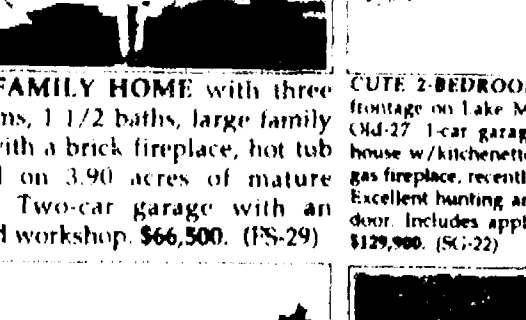
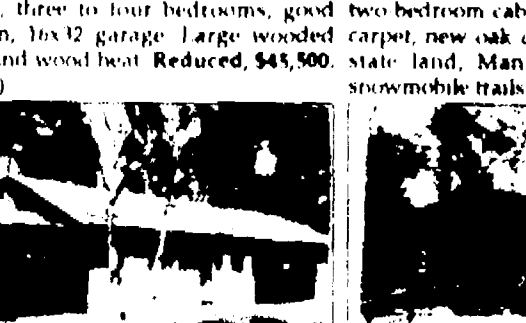
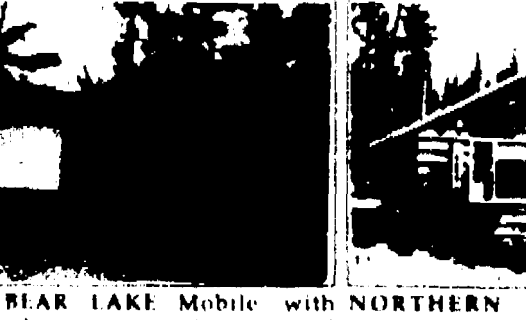
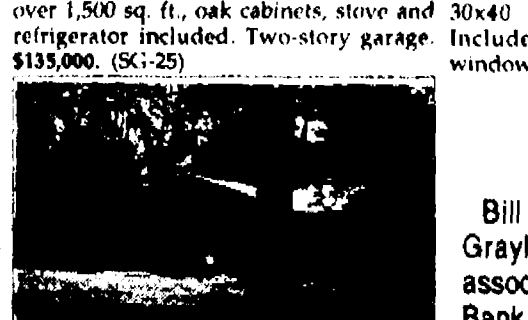
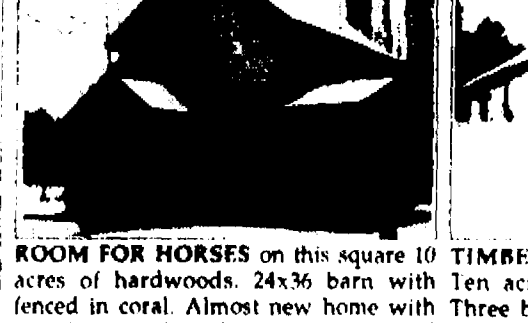
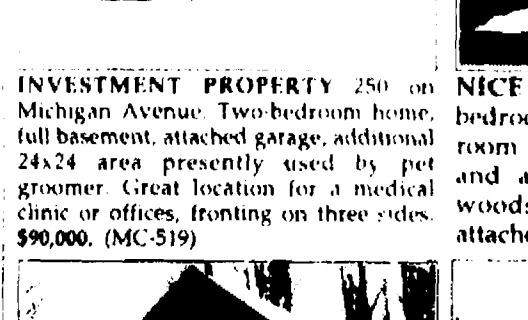
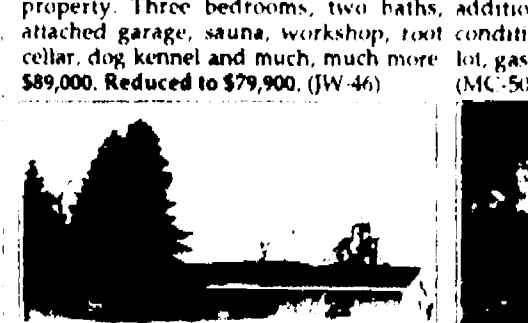
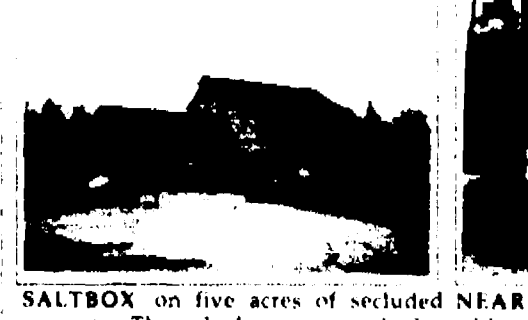
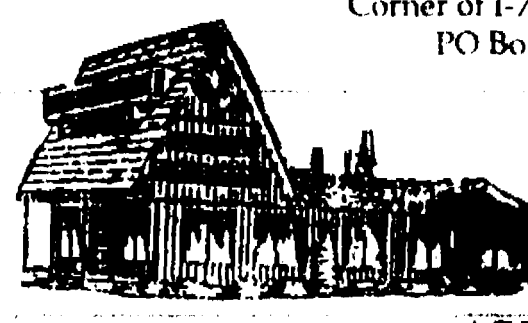
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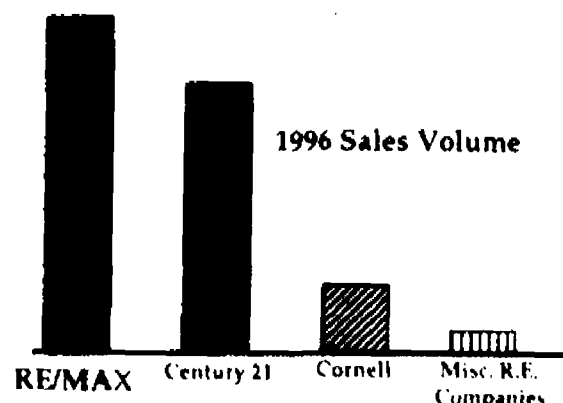
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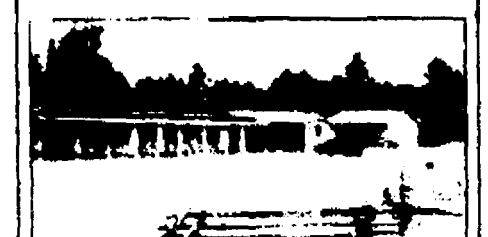
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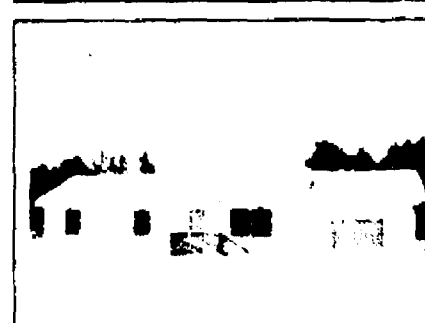
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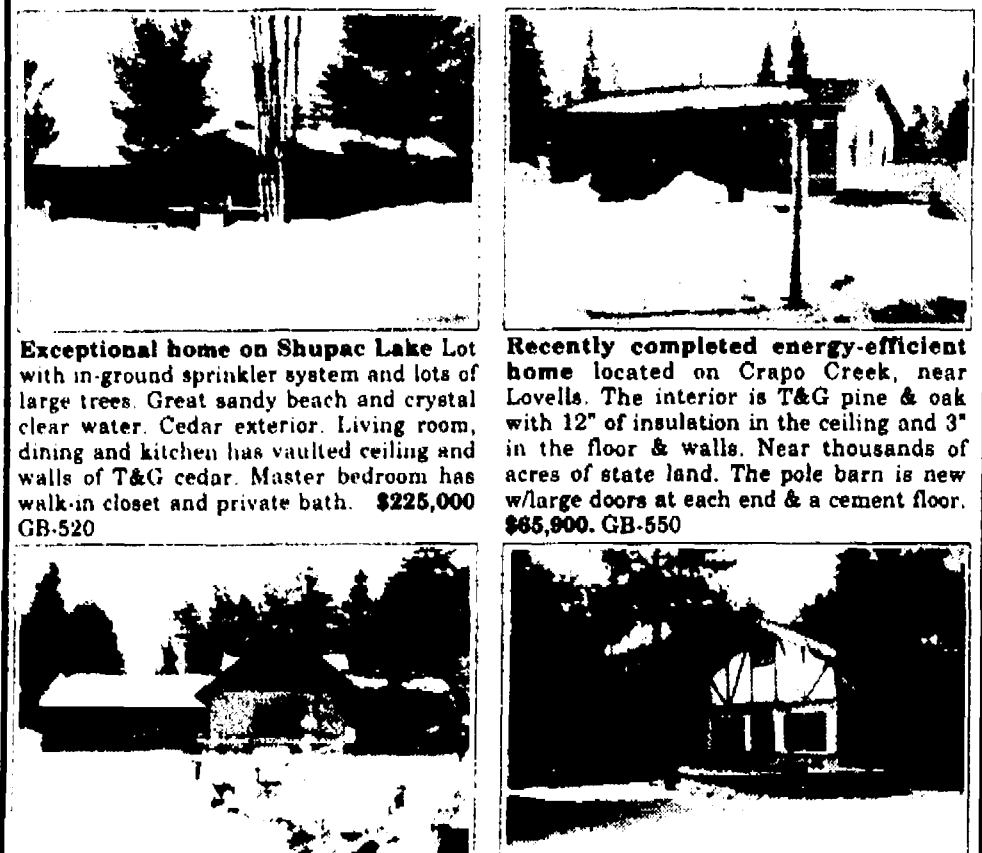
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File no. 97-5691-IE  
Estate of KYLE DOUGLAS SMITH  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:  
The decedent, whose last known address was 4615 Livingston Road, Roscommon, Michigan 48653 died 10/06/96. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent co-personal representative, Douglas A. and Laura A. Smith, 4615 Livingston Road, Roscommon, Michigan 48653, or to both the independent personal representative and the Crawford County Probate Court, Grayling, Michigan 49738, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.  
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## 11. Automotive

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